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# A Year's Work of The Playground and Recreation Association of America

December 1, 1921—November 30, 1922

The visible signs of well-organized public recreation are many—playgrounds, swimming pools, public bathing beaches, community buildings, municipal camps, and golf courses. The machinery of public recreation, on the other hand, is far less interesting. Indeed, if it is well oiled it is wholly out of sight and sound. And yet people are enjoying more opportunities to swim and play ball and skate in our towns and cities today than they did ten years ago because communities have learned how to perfect the machinery for creating and maintaining play opportunities. When you find a town that has up-to-date equipment for play provided by the municipality, look for a well-organized city agency responsible for recreation and a very hard-working superintendent. For in them lies the secret.

An account of a year's work of the Playground and Recreation Association of America is an account of setting up and oiling machinery. Working with city after city, it has been instrumental in generating the motive power which has resulted in creating recreational facilities where none existed, and it has helped cities to put into effect programs of activities which are reaching thousands of boys and girls and men and women.

## WHAT FIELD WORKERS DID

More than a hundred communities were visited during the past twelve months by field secretaries who, working on the circuit plan in cities having year-round programs, have helped in a hundred different ways to oil the machinery already set up and to eliminate friction. They have enabled cities to unify their work and thus effect economy. They have held up the hands of recreation officials by enlisting more interest in their work on the part of the community.

Here are some concrete instances of how field workers acted as consulting machinists:

A certain city of 150,000 inhabitants had for a number of years carried on a good summer playground program. When the Association secretary suggested to the mayor and to the City Council that a place of its size should support a city-wide year-round recreation system they agreed but feared that the people would never back them up. The field secretary presented the situation to the people of the city. He talked to the Rotary Club, to the Kiwanis Club, to the Knights of Columbus, to the Jewish Welfare Board, to labor groups and to women's clubs. Each group addressed passed a resolution endorsing the appointment of a recreation commission and the organizing of a year-round program and, what is more, backed up the resolution by sending a representative to the Council meeting. The result was that the mayor appointed a commission, the Council granted an adequate budget and a well-qualified man has been appointed to develop a city-wide program of activities.

A city of 50,000 inhabitants which had formerly installed a recreation department changed administrations last year. The new administration considered public recreation an extravagance and dropped its year-round worker. However, there was a large enough number of people who appreciated the work sufficiently to keep a certain amount of it going at private expense. The field secretary continued his visits and has helped to tide the work over this critical period.

On another occasion it was advice on the subject of building a toboggan slide that was needed. The location for the slide which the superintendent had chosen was out in an open space away from trees. The secretary pointed out that in this location the ice would grow soft in the middle of the day, except on the coldest days, and suggested a shady spot. The result is that the

children of this city had several hours more of tobogganing last winter than they otherwise would have had.

The plan-drawing ability of a field secretary was of benefit to another city. This is how it happened. A public-spirited woman gave her city a piece of land for a park and athletic field and a sum of money for equipping it. When the secretary's advice was asked, he drew a map putting in tennis courts and a baseball diamond or two, reserving a woodsy spot for family picnics and indicating a little natural amphitheatre that could be transformed into a Greek theatre. When the donor of the land saw the map, she could see possibilities in that land that she hadn't seen before. Result? She gave some more money so that all the things pictured on that map might come true. The persuasive arguments of this same secretary extended the playground season for the children of another city from two months to five months and broke down the stiff opposition on the part of the school board to the use of the school buildings as recreation centers. Again he gave assistance to a city that was planning to build a community building, seeing to it that it got the largest possible return per square foot, and helping to organize a program of activities that was worthy of the building.

#### *New Cities Added to the Year-Round Roster*

A number of cities have been added in the past twelve months to the list of communities which the Association has helped to set up recreation machinery for the first time and to raise the funds necessary to initiate and carry on a year-round program.

New Jersey may well pride itself on the recreational developments the past year has seen in that state. In Asbury Park where a field secretary worked with the Recreation Association, \$2,000 was raised for six months' work, a program was outlined, and a superintendent of recreation was placed in charge. In Long Branch, a recreation program is being conducted under the Board of Education, part of the money being appropriated by the Board and part by the Parent-Teacher Association. In Belleville, the Board of Trade and the Improvement Association joined forces to secure the services of a field secretary. As a result of the work, a recreation commission was created and a year-round municipally-supported program was launched with a superintendent of recreation in charge.

Passaic, one of the largest cities in New Jer-

sey, has had summer playgrounds since 1909. It was not until 1922, however, when the Chamber of Commerce asked the Playground and Recreation Association of America to send one of its field secretaries, that year-round work was established. Following the campaign, the Chamber of Commerce combined with the municipal authorities to provide a seven months' budget of \$5,250 to be administered by a recreation commission, and a superintendent of recreation was employed. Activities for boys now being conducted in a recreation hall, formerly a saloon, have in a few months' time reduced juvenile delinquency to a point where the need for the existence of the children's court is being seriously questioned.

New York State, too, where the Association through its field department has given assistance in a number of cities, reports encouraging progress during the year:

In Jamestown, conditions made advisable the appointment of a Recreation Council composed of representatives of the different groups interested in community recreation, such as the Boy Scouts, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., and the Americanization Agency. A small executive committee made up of the paid executives of the different groups is now working together on a program designed to avoid overlapping and make the best possible use of the facilities and programs of all local agencies. Dunkirk has a Recreation Council appointed by the mayor, with funds made available by the school board and the Common Council. A full-time worker is in charge under the auspices of the Board of Education, and an active program is under way. There is an advisory board known as the Community Recreation Service of Dunkirk.

To Le Roy, New York, with a population of approximately four thousand, belongs the distinction of being perhaps the smallest community in the country to have a municipal appropriation (\$3,500 having been made available) and a year-round worker to organize and administer a community-wide program. Plans are under way for a community building which will add greatly to the effectiveness of the work.

Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, where the field department has given its service, has this year appropriated fourteen thousand dollars to be administered by a superintendent of recreation on the staff of the Board of Education.

Fort Worth, Texas, has for years been interested in public recreation. With the help of

the Association field department, it took a step in the summer of 1922 which will make possible a permanent and far-reaching program. A publicity campaign, in which a house to house canvass played a large part, resulted in a vote for a charter amendment creating a public recreation board and authorizing a tax levy of not less than two cents nor more than five cents per hundred which made available from \$26,000 to \$30,000 for the first year's work. A superintendent of recreation of long experience has been secured.

#### HELP THROUGH LEGISLATION

A particularly constructive part of the Association's field work is that of helping states and municipalities to pass bills permitting the establishment of recreation systems. 1922 witnessed the passing of a significant amendment to New York State's recreation law empowering counties to establish boards of recreation and towns and villages to combine to conduct recreational programs. This bill will make possible more rapid development of public recreation in rural sections of the state. Des Moines, Iowa, was assisted in securing a law permitting a playground commission.

#### SERVICE THROUGH CORRESPONDENCE

Out of all the cities needing and wanting assistance, only a small number can be visited in person by field secretaries, but many thousands are reached through letters answered at National Headquarters. In all, fourteen thousand requests for information were received during 1922, requests not only from all parts of this country but from thirty-one foreign countries.

"Will you please send some material which our young people's society can use in planning programs for its social evenings," writes a church worker. A teacher in a college for girls in India wants help in planning an outdoor gymnasium. A recreation superintendent wants plans and specifications for constructing out-door swimming pools. An architect from Stockholm, Sweden wants advice about laying out parks and playgrounds in his own country. A physical director in Prague writes for literature on playgrounds and on swimming and health campaigns. A public-spirited citizen of a Pennsylvania mining town wants suggestions about organizing a community club that will help the miners through a drab period of unemployment. Material is requested that will be helpful in arousing an in-

terest in play on the part of natives of the South Sea Islands. And so it goes!

The conducting of the Correspondence and Consultation work of the Association might almost be justified by the single instance of help given in answer to an appeal from a teacher in a remote district of Florida—an appeal so moving as to be worth quoting in full:

"I am a little country school teacher, teaching in one of the most backward sections of Florida, have never played any athletic games; in fact, have only seen a few games of basketball, so know nothing at all about such things. But I want to interest my children in athletics. We have a baseball diamond fixed and the children play with bat and ball, but they do not know how.

"We are also fixing a basketball court, have ordered ball, goals, etc. I have secured rule books, but I can't understand them well enough to teach the game. The children have never seen a game, nor the grown-ups, either.

"A high school principal advised me to write to you and explain my plight, and said he was sure you could help me. I am very anxious that my children have a better chance than I had to learn those things. They do not know how to play, are full of malaria and hook-worm, but I am trying to teach them that to be well is much more interesting, to others especially, than being ill.

"I have thirty-five children, ranging in age from six to sixteen, but our average attendance is about twenty, 'ague' being principally the cause of poor attendance. But I think if I can get them interested in something, they will make a greater effort to get well and do better.

"Please give me information regarding badge tests. Any help you can give me will be greatly appreciated."

One of the best things about this work is that it enables remote communities to receive the benefit of the experience of towns all over the country and the advice of experts in the field of recreation. Thus the Association is able to contribute appreciably to the solving of one of the most acute problems of present-day life; that of play and recreation for the people of rural communities.

#### SERVICE THROUGH PUBLICATIONS

The publications of the Association represent a service which each year grows in importance. Through bulletins, handbooks, pamphlets and the *Playground Magazine*, practical suggestions



and technical advice are made available for the use of anyone interested in community recreation. *Layout and Equipment of Playgrounds*, *Home Play*, and other equally practical handbooks compiled out of the actual experiences of recreation workers are being sent to all parts of the country.

The *Playground Magazine* brings every month to recreation officials and directors and organizers of recreation activities news of what is happening and articles by leaders in the work. A series of articles on *Home Play*, a series on *Inexpensive Costumes for Plays, Festivals, and Pageants*, an article full of suggestions for the *Summer Outdoor Playground Schedule*, two articles entitled *Motion Pictures and the Church*, by Dean Lathrop of the Federal Council of Churches, and a series on *The Motion Picture in Education* are some of the practical material which appeared during the past year. The new page size and style of type adopted have added much to the attractiveness and readableness of the magazine.

The *Year Book*, embodying as it does the record of progress of the recreation movement from year to year, is one of the most helpful of all the publications of the Association. It has had a tonic effect on more than one city's finance campaign.

#### HELPING TO KEEP YOUNG AMERICA FIT

*The Athletic Badge Tests*, or physical efficiency tests, prepared several years ago have been used widely by directors of boys' and girls' activities. During the past year, these tests have been greatly improved by a committee of experts in physical education which has revised them and made them more easily adapted to the needs of different groups. The type of standardization which these tests represent is especially valuable when young people's athletics are so likely to be exploited. They were endorsed by the Conference on Training for Citizenship called by the United States War Department in November, 1922.

#### EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Far more important than fine equipment for recreation is intelligent direction of recreation. A quiet part of the work at headquarters which has far-reaching results is its employment service. Last year one hundred and forty-seven requests were handled for help in finding the right people to act as superintendents of recrea-

tion, to supervise playgrounds, to take charge of recreation centers, etc. In connection with this service, 900 trained and experienced recreation workers were registered and their records kept up to date. Approximately 688 of these were served during the year. As a knowledge regarding recreation as a profession has spread, the need for giving vocational service to prospective workers has greatly increased. About thirty persons a week were advised through letters and personal interviews as to the training and experience necessary for the work.

#### NATIONAL PHYSICAL EDUCATION SERVICE

During 1922 the movement for universal physical education in the schools has proceeded rapidly. The National Physical Education Service, established four years ago by the Association, has been actively engaged in the promotion of federal and state legislation, and in helping to strengthen the administration of existing state laws.

One state has for the first time appointed a State Supervisor of Physical Education devoting his entire time to the promotion of physical education and health training throughout primary and secondary schools and teacher training institutions. In five states Physical Education Manuals have been published. Two states report increased appropriations by the Legislatures, and from all parts of the country come reports of increased numbers of local teachers of physical education.

Throughout the year conferences have been held with leaders in a number of the States in preparation for intensive campaigns for physical education legislation during the legislative sessions of 1923. The National Service has continued pressing for national legislation to aid the States in the universal extension of physical education. The Towner-Sterling Bill, the so-called Sawyer Bill for the creation of a Department of Public Welfare and the Fess-Capper Bill all propose a national stimulus for physical education. At the present time, all these bills are held in Committee pending a report of the Joint Congressional Committee on the reorganization of Government Agencies.

During the past year a delegation representing twenty-five national organizations called upon President Harding requesting his aid in the universal physical education movement. Articles have been placed in a number of the leading magazines. New support has been gained

from a number of powerful organizations including the American Legion. General Pershing is one of a number of prominent national leaders promising support for the Universal Physical Education Campaign.

The Service has cooperated in preparing material used in the observance of Education Week, with Saturday, December 9, as Physical Education Day. The United States Commissioner of Education called upon all local school authorities to plan an exhibition of physical education activities on that day.

The conference on man power called by the Secretary of War laid strong emphasis in its report on the need for universal physical education in the schools. The National Physical Education Service participated in the conference and in the preparation of the report.

#### THE RECREATION CONGRESS

The climax of the year's work was the Recreation Congress held in Atlantic City, October 9-12. To this Congress came more than 600 delegates representing 204 cities and 33 states. Seventy-four superintendents of recreation, 58 playground directors, and 21 officials of recreation boards attended. The Governor of Virginia appointed 200 men and women to represent the state. Music directors, physical training instructors, school superintendents, members of school boards, members of city planning commissions, leaders of boys' and girls' clubs and

representatives of many other phases of recreation came. President Harding and the governors of twenty-four states sent messages.

The program was also representative of recreation in the broadest sense of the word. At one session the delegates would be discussing public baths, at the next, community music or community drama. Again, they would plunge from the subject of the psychology of play into the subject of hiking and trail-making or summer camps.

An important result of the Congress was the request for special studies of certain subjects.

One committee will gather information from recreation officials all over the country for the purpose of making available recent experiences on the layout and equipment of playgrounds in relation to city planning. Another committee which has attracted wide-spread attention is made up of musicians and music supervisors who have launched a campaign for better music of a popular nature and have appealed to the poets and composers of America to the end that they create more songs of the people.

The congress was a stocktaking of the recreation movement on a national scale. It gave those who attended a chance to evaluate their own work and get the stimulus that comes from knowing something of the whole of which they are a part. It was a big forward push for the movement for more and better opportunities for recreation in this country.





Seaside Park bath house and pavillion at Bridgeport, Connecticut, operated by the Recreation Commission. Here one may obtain locker and checking facilities for ten cents. The capacity is 3,000. The pavillion offers dancing and refreshment facilities

## The Recreation Field in 1922

The facts which the 1922 survey of the recreation field has disclosed are encouraging.

In a year when the raising of funds for civic purposes has been exceedingly difficult, the community recreation movement has held its own. Over \$485,000 more was expended for recreation in 1922 than in 1921—a significant fact in view of the general conditions which persisted during 1922.

To secure adequate leadership rather than material equipment has always been the chief objective of the recreation movement. Last year there were 2,026 workers employed the year round—an increase of thirty per cent over 1921. Of all the indications of progress, perhaps none is more significant than this.

Another encouraging development is the feeling of community responsibility for local recreation movements which is growing throughout the country. Private groups such as Community Service Committees and Recreation Associations are working with municipal departments to increase recreational opportunities or, where there is no municipal recreation, are making possible community recreation under private auspices.

Never before has interest in the leisure time movement been so keen. Never has there been so wide-spread an appreciation of its value to the individual, the group and the community. Books, articles in the magazines and the daily press constantly testify to the power of recreation as a great life force.

However convincing statistical summaries may be, they tell only a small part of the story of the recreation movement. It is impossible to tabulate the vital and far-reaching effects of the programs conducted at the 4,601 centers reported for 1922, and what these centers have contributed to the advancement and well being of the communities which they serve.

The judge of the juvenile court of Passaic, New Jersey, is seriously considering closing the court because the boys who used to keep him busy are themselves so busy at the recreation hall they don't have time to get into trouble. This hall, opened by the Recreation Commission to meet the needs of the boys of a crowded section, is used by some seven hundred boys.

Sixty-eight basketball teams have their games there.

The recovery of many a patient in the hospitals of Reading, Pennsylvania, was hastened last year by the Recreation Department. Movies were shown in all the convalescent wards. In some of the wards the pictures were thrown on the ceiling so that patients unable to sit up might enjoy them.

In Wheeling, West Virginia, the colored people had no chance to see the movies, being barred from all the theatres. Now they see the best films that can be had because the city has opened a colored recreation center, bought a movie outfit and is providing weekly shows.

In Hartford, Connecticut, a \$100,000 building intended originally for use as a public market has been turned into a big indoor playground for the many hundred children of the city's East Side.—Swings, slides, a huge sand pile, a special cradle room where mothers and "little mothers" may leave their babies, play houses, and a special section known as "Doll Land" are some of the reasons why this building is popular. In this city, too, a special committee has been organized to provide entertainments for the underprivileged children.

In Detroit, the number of licensed pool rooms decreased by 120 in 1922 because of strict investigation of each request for a license by the Department of Recreation.

In St. Louis, a decrease of 75% in the number of juvenile court cases was noted in a single district after the establishment of a playground.

According to the manager of the Edison Light Company of Duluth breakages of street electric lights on Hallowe'en night dropped 37% as compared with the year before because of the municipal Hallowe'en program.

The Chief of Police of Kenosha, Wisconsin, reported that for the first time in the history of the city not a single arrest was made on Hallowe'en last year and congratulated the City Department of Recreation in "putting over the recent Hallowe'en doings."

In St. Paul, the playground directors are told to be on the lookout for cases of petty larceny and other minor offenses on the part of boys and to bring the offenders to the superintendent of

recreation. Talks with the boys and with their mothers and weekly follow-up talks saved 75 boys from going to the reformatory and from repeating their offenses.

At Oak Park, Illinois, the city Department of Recreation has organized a company of Juvenile Players who give plays on Saturday mornings in their own little theatre in the Community House.

"THE GIFT OF LAND IS THE GIFT ETERNAL"

The acquiring of adequate land areas for recreation purposes is a very important consideration. This is particularly true in growing communities and in fact, in all communities, for lands are increasing in value.

The Harmon Foundation, 140 Nassau Street, New York City, appreciating this need is helping smaller towns, those under 15,000 population, in the acquisition of land for permanent play space. This help is given through making a direct contribution toward the purchase price, or through buying land and leasing it to the community for

a period of years with the option to buy it at cost at the expiration of the lease, or through cooperation in conducting playground sales campaigns. The report issued by the Division of Playgrounds of the Harmon Foundation at the end of its first year's work shows:

Twelve playgrounds given to communities through a special twenty thousand dollar fund

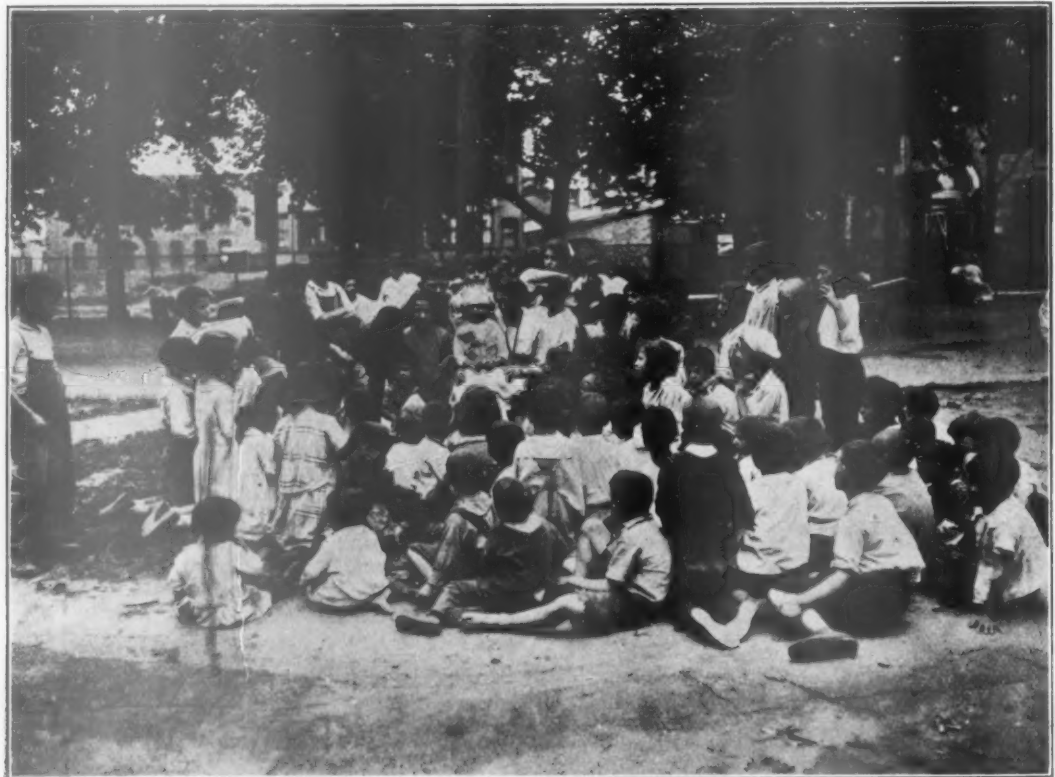
Three playgrounds established through local subscription campaigns.

One playground made possible through direct contribution by the Foundation.

One playground purchased at a cost of \$2,000 and leased to a local playground association for five years without rent and with option to purchase at cost.

Two bond issue campaigns where help was contributed toward organization and an educational program.

A few of the towns in which playgrounds have been acquired through the Harmon Foundation are Tyrone, Pennsylvania; East Rutherford, New Jersey; Liberty, New York; and Saluda, North Carolina.



THE STORY HOUR

## Reports from 505 Cities

The statistical summaries for 1922 are based on reports secured through correspondence with more than 2,400 towns in the United States and Canada. Of this number replies were received from 1,053 cities, 505 of these sending reports complete enough for publication. Unfortunately two of the reports arrived too late for publication in the table of Playground and Recreation Center Statistics (see page 622).

Since less than fifty per cent of the cities responded to the request for information the summaries can serve in a general way only to indicate tendencies in the recreation movement during 1922. Sixty-six of the cities appearing in the 1921 Year Book failed to report, although in most instances their work is still in progress.

### Centers Under Paid Leadership

From the following comparison it will be seen that only a very slight increase distinguishes the 1922 reports of centers under paid leadership from those of the previous year.

	1922	1921
Cities reporting centers under paid leadership.....	505	502
Total number of centers reported.....	4,601	4,584

In addition the following centers are reported for 1922:

<i>Centers</i>	<i>No. of Cities</i>
School Playgrounds .....	85
School playgrounds with special paid leaders.....	6
Centers under volunteer leadership.....	8
Unsupervised centers .....	34

### Centers Established During 1922

Thirty-two cities report work inaugurated during the past year. In 17 of these the activities are supported either wholly or partly by municipal funds. In addition, 15 cities report playground projects well under way, and 32 suggest the possibility of recreational development during the coming year.

### Playgrounds for Colored Children

Recreation centers maintained for the exclusive use of colored children are reported by 70 cities. In many other communities grounds are used by both white and colored children.

### Employed Workers

A comparison with the 1921 reports on employed workers follows. A substantial increase is observed in the number of year-round workers employed.

	1922	1921
Cities Reporting .....	505	502
Men Workers Employed .....	4,204	5,181
Women Workers Employed .....	6,663	5,898
Total Number of Workers.....	10,867	11,079
Cities Reporting Year Round Workers Employed.....	215	191
Total Number of Year Round Workers.....	2,026	1,548
		593





### *Pushmobiles— Advance Models*

Ingenious examples of chassis and coachwork design entered in the 1922 Pushmobile Derby promoted by Community Service at Covington, Virginia. Contestants were allowed two



weeks to construct their machines. No. 92 won the prize for the model best representing an automobile. Coasting for distance and a 150 yard race were the principal events of the Derby which was run off before more than six hundred spectators.





### *Training Classes for Workers*

Although the number of cities reporting training classes for employed workers is less than that for the previous year, an increase of 36 per cent is noted in the number of workers receiving training. Forty-seven cities report a total enrollment of 2,143 students in training classes for paid workers.

Seventy cities report training classes for volunteer leaders, the total enrollment in 39 cities being 1,440.

### *Civil Service Examinations*

Forty-nine cities report civil service examinations as a requirement in filling recreation positions, an increase of eight over the previous year.

## **Management**

### *Municipal*

The forms of municipal administration in the 505 cities sending complete reports are summarized as follows:

<i>Managing Authority</i>	<i>No. of Cities</i>
Playground and Recreation Commissions, Departments, Divisions, Boards or Bureaus	88
School Boards .....	113
Park Boards, Commissions, Departments and Bureaus, or Park and Recreation Commissions .....	59
City Councils, Boards of Trustees, or Selectmen.....	15
Departments or Boards of Public Works.....	7
Departments of Parks and Public Property.....	7
Departments of Public Welfare .....	2
Public Recreation and Welfare Commissions.....	2
Departments of Streets and Public Improvements.....	1
Playground Athletic League.....	1
Public Utilities Commission .....	1
Department of Recreation and Community Service.....	1

In a number of cities municipal departments combined with private organizations in the management of playgrounds and recreation centers, as follows:

City and Board of Education.....	5
Board of Education and Playground and Recreation Commission .....	4
Board of Education and Park Commission or Board .....	4

### *Private*

Private organizations in control of playgrounds and recreation centers are reported as follows:

<i>Managing Authority</i>	<i>No. of Cities</i>
Playground and Recreation Associations, Leagues, Committees and Societies.....	56
Community Service Boards, Associations and Bureaus .....	41
Industrial Plants .....	25
Community Center Boards and Councils.....	18
Women's Clubs .....	16
Civic Leagues, Associations and Clubs.....	15
Parent-Teacher Associations .....	7
Y. M. C. A. ....	7
Churches .....	6
Welfare Leagues and Associations.....	6

Neighborhood Associations .....	4
Improvement Clubs and Societies .....	3
Rotary Clubs .....	3
Settlements .....	2
Social Service Federations .....	2
Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade .....	2
Kiwanis Club .....	1
Red Cross .....	1
Individuals .....	1
Missions .....	1
Boys' Organizations .....	1
Women's Educational and Industrial Union.....	1

## Finances

### *Sources of Support*

The sources of support of the 505 cities sending complete reports are summarized as follows:

Municipal Funds .....	238
Private Funds .....	140
Municipal and Private Funds.....	118
County Funds .....	7
State, Municipal and Private Funds.....	2

### *Expenditures*

Reports of expenditures in the maintenance of playgrounds and recreation centers show a substantial increase for 1922. Four hundred and seventy-two cities expended a total of \$9,317,048.79, a gain of nearly half a million over 1921. Twenty-two of the cities reporting failed to give information regarding expenditures. A summary of the items follows:

Land, Buildings, Permanent Equipment (171 cities reporting) .....	\$1,680,382.41
Upkeep, Supplies and Incidentals (330 cities reporting) .....	2,209,965.23
Salaries (372 cities reporting) .....	4,350,183.79
Total Expenditure (472 cities reporting) .....	9,317,048.79

### *Bond Issues*

Eighteen cities report a total of \$1,155,180.00 voted in bonds for recreation purposes during the past year. They are listed as follows:

<i>City</i>	<i>Amount of Bond Issue</i>
Oxnard, Calif. ....	\$ 20,000.00
Ellsworth, Kansas .....	9,000.00
Kansas City, Kansas .....	1,000.00
Holyoke, Mass. ....	10,000.00
East Orange, N. J. ....	6,500.00
Montclair, N. J. ....	9,000.00
Paterson, N. J. ....	9,000.00
Roselle, N. J. ....	40,000.00
Schenectady, N. Y. ....	96,000.00
Utica, N. Y. ....	7,500.00
Winston-Salem, N. C. ....	100,000.00
Shaunee, Okla. ....	25,000.00
McKees Rocks, Pa. ....	30,000.00

Scranton, Pa. ....	54,180.00	
Greenville, S. C. ....	110,000.00	
Memphis, Tenn. ....	500,000.00	
Hoquiam, Wash. ....	10,000.00	
Edmonton Alta., Canada ....	18,000.00	\$ 1,155,180.00

Athens, Ohio, reports that part of a bond issue of \$295,000.00 will be used by the Board of Education in establishing playgrounds.

#### *Donated Playgrounds*

Although thirty-five cities report gifts of playground sites by public-spirited citizens, only fifteen of these specify the value of the property in question.

<i>City</i>	<i>Value of Property</i>
Denver, Col. ....	\$ 25,000.00
Wilmington, Del. ....	20,000.00
Dixon, Ill. ....	1,000.00
Rushville, Ill. ....	100,000.00
Paris, Ky. ....	600.00
Lebanon, N. H. ....	75,000.00
Winston-Salem, N. C. ....	10,000.00
Dayton, Ohio ....	600.00
Apollo, Pa. ....	10,000.00
Scranton, Pa. ....	16,200.00
Wilkes-Barre, Pa. ....	18,000.00
Williamsport, Pa. ....	25,000.00
Memphis, Tenn. ....	20,000.00
Houston, Tex. ....	90,000.00
Salt Lake City ....	200,000.00 \$ 611,400.00

In eight cities property has been placed at the disposal of the municipal authorities for a period of years. In most cases these are gifts of industrial firms, who also contribute to the expense of maintenance.

#### **Length of Playground Term**

Most encouraging is the increase in the number of year round centers maintained during 1922. A comparison with the reports of the previous year as to the length of playground term follows:

	1922	1921	
Summer Centers (417 cities) .....	2,834	2,624	(416)
Year Round Centers (169 cities).....	895	805	(144)
Cities having centers open Sundays.....	107	100	
Cities having centers open holidays.....	209	196	

#### **Attendance**

A total average daily attendance of 1,114,261 at summer centers is reported by 429 cities. One hundred sixty cities report 368,596 as the total average daily attendance at winter centers. Accurate comparisons of attendance figures are impossible in view of the varying methods of taking attendance in different cities.

#### **Evening Use of Centers**

A slight increase is observed in the number of cities reporting playgrounds and recreation centers open evenings under leadership. One hundred eighty-three cities report 1,106 centers so maintained. A total average attendance of 218,790 is reported by 143 of these cities.

A similar growth is noted in the cities reporting school buildings used as evening recreation centers; 152, as compared with 137 in 1921. The total number of buildings in use is 1,082. Ninety-nine cities report a total average attendance of 96,612 at these school recreation centers.

### Streets for Play and Coasting

Municipal authorities are each year paying more attention to the safeguarding of street play for city districts where playgrounds are lacking. The following comparison indicates this fact:

	1922	1921
Cities reporting streets closed for play.....	53	38
Cities reporting streets closed for play under leadership .....	36	25
Cities reporting streets closed for coasting .....	131	98

### Public Swimming Pools, Baths, and Bathing Beaches

An increasingly important feature of the municipal recreation system are public swimming pools, baths and bathing beaches. Reports for the past year show the following:

	<i>Cities Reporting</i>	<i>Total</i>
Swimming Pools .....	180	465
Public Baths .....	101	398
Bathing Beaches .....	127	223

### Community Buildings

One hundred and eleven cities report 286 community buildings used exclusively for recreation purposes. A total average attendance of 36,550 at such buildings is reported by 59 cities. Fifty-two cities state the value of their community buildings; the total being \$8,595,548.00.

### Special Play Activities

Special play activities in connection with the recreation work of various cities are reported as follows:

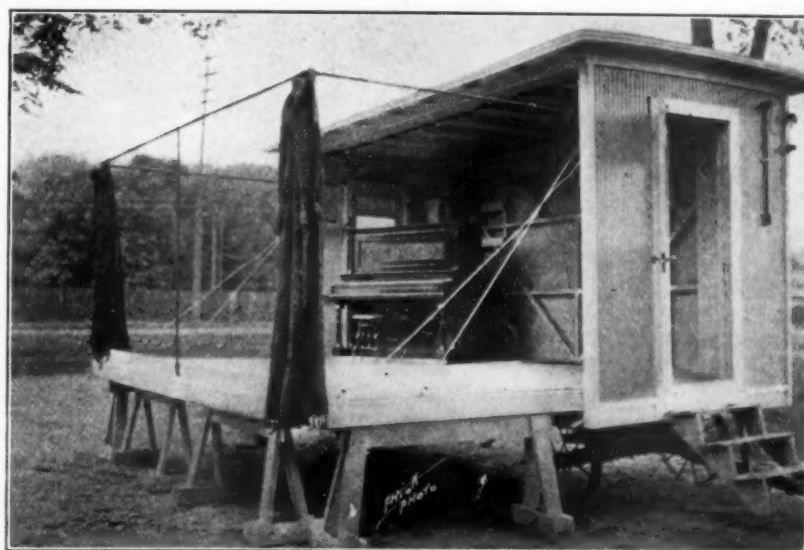
Badge Tests .....	101	Holiday Celebrations .....	208
Bands .....	95	Industrial Athletics .....	157
Boy Scouts .....	159	Junior Police .....	33
Camp Fire Girls .....	102	Junior Red Cross .....	39
Canning .....	28	Lectures .....	96
Citizenship .....	107	Libraries .....	113
Community Singing .....	190	Moving Pictures .....	128
Community Theatre .....	43	Orchestras .....	80
Debating Clubs .....	35	Pageants .....	158
Domestic Science .....	69	Self-Government .....	50
Dramatics .....	152	Skating .....	143
First Aid .....	102	Social Dancing .....	151
Folk Dancing .....	255	Story-Telling .....	287
Gardening .....	78	Summer Camps .....	75
Girl Scouts .....	104	Swimming .....	257
Handicraft .....	204	Tramping .....	194





Last summer Elmira, New York, borrowed a recreation idea from the Middle Ages, a travelling community theatre. When it first appears at the park or playground it looks like a house on wheels.

In ten minutes a single person can set up the stage which is fifteen feet long and sixteen feet wide, and is equipped with ten footlights and three border lights. One side of the house is dropped by means of levers and pulleys. A screen attached to the top is used for showing the words of the songs when community singing is featured. Special acoustic properties make it possible for voices to carry. The theatre is very popular with the playground children. All through the summer months groups are seen rehearsing for various plays. Last season the productions included *Cinderella in Flowerland*, *The Enchanted Garden*, *Dr. Milk Bottle*, and *Tableaux of Hiawatha's Childhood*. Several amateur minstrel shows were put on in connection with community sings.



The stage set. When not in use for community singing the stereopticon machine is used as a spotlight.



## Summary of 1922 Survey

Questionnaires sent out .....	2,417
Replies received .....	1,053
Cities reporting centers established in 1922.....	32
Cities not reporting in 1922 which appeared in 1921 Year Book .....	66
Cities reporting work just starting.....	15
Cities suggesting the possibility of work next year.....	32

### Centers Maintained

Cities reporting centers under paid leadership.....	505
Total number of centers reported.....	4,601
Cities reporting unsupervised playgrounds.....	34
Cities reporting school playgrounds.....	85
Cities reporting school playgrounds with special paid leaders .....	6
Centers maintained during the summer months in 417 cities .....	2,834
Cities maintaining centers for colored children .....	70
Cities reporting centers open Sundays .....	107
Cities reporting centers open holidays .....	209
Total number of year round centers reported by 169 cities .....	895

### Employed Workers

Number of men workers employed .....	4,204
Number of women workers employed .....	6,663
Total .....	10,967
Number of workers employed the year round in 215 cities .....	2,026

### Training Classes for Workers

Number of cities reporting training classes for employed workers .....	70
Total enrollment in these classes reported by 47 cities .....	2,143
Cities having classes for volunteers .....	70
Total enrolment in these classes reported by 39 cities .....	1,440
Cities reporting civil service examinations as a requirement in filling recreation positions....	49

### Finances

Cities reporting work supported by municipal funds.....	238
"      "      "      "      by private funds.. .....	135
"      "      "      "      by municipal and private funds.....	118
"      "      "      "      by county funds.. .....	7
"      "      "      "      by state, municipal and private.....	2
Total expenditure reported by 472 cities .....	\$9,317,048.79
Total amount issued in bonds by 18 cities .....	\$1,155,180.00
Cities reporting playgrounds donated during 1922.....	33
Total value of donated playgrounds reported by 15 cities .....	\$611,400 00

## Attendance

Total average daily attendance at summer centers reported by 429 cities .....	1,114,261
Total average daily attendance at winter centers reported by 160 cities .....	368,596

## Evening Playgrounds and Recreation Centers

Total number of evening centers reported by 183 cities .....	1,106
Total average attendance at these centers reported by 143 cities .....	218,790
Cities reporting school buildings used as evening recreation centers .....	152
Total number of such buildings .....	1,082
Total average attendance at school recreation centers reported by 99 cities .....	96,612

## Community Buildings

Total number of community buildings reported by 111 cities .....	286
Total average attendance reported for 59 cities .....	36,550
Total value of buildings reported by 52 cities .....	\$8,595,548.00

## Public Swimming Pools, Baths and Bathing Beaches

	Cities Reporting	Total
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## Streets for Play and Coasting

Cities reporting streets closed for play .....	53
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Cities reporting streets closed for coasting .....	131



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<b>MICHIGAN</b>				
Detroit	Department of Recreation	C. E. Brewer, Com'r.		R. M. Teele
Grand Rapids	Bureau of Recreation	Marcus B. Hall	Mrs. C. H. Gleason	T. H. Fewlass
Highland Park	Playground and Recreation Association	Russell Wallace	Mrs. Alvord	Ethel Rockwell
Kalamazoo	Recreation Commission	C. W. Casper		Deyo S. Leland
Marshall	Division of Recreation	W. P. Bowen, M. D.	Mrs. D. L. Quirk, Jr.	
Ypsilanti	Playground Association			
	Recreation Commission			
<b>MINNESOTA</b>				
Lake City	Recreation Committee of Parent Teacher Association	Mrs. Glenn M. Duvelle		
Minneapolis	Joint Committee on Playgrounds	Mrs. A. W. Strong	Mary V. Kellogg	E. W. Johnson
St. Paul	Department of Parks and Playgrounds	H. C. Wenzel, Com'r.	Grace Cummings	
Winona	Playgrounds Association	G. A. Keller	C. D. Tearse	
<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>				
Brookhaven	Municipal Playground Association	C. B. Perkins	R. L. Davis	
<b>MISSOURI</b>				
St. Louis	Division of Parks and Recreation	Fred W. Pape, Com'r.		Rodowe H. Abeken
<b>NEBRASKA</b>				
Omaha	Department of Parks, Public Property and Recreation	J. B. Hummel, Com'r.		Ira A. Jones
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>				
Concord	Department of Public Playgrounds	Harry C. Brunel		
Manchester	Park Commons Playground Commission	Frank P. Carpenter	Frank C. Livingston	
Nashua	Recreation Commission	Oscar L. Flather		
<b>NEW JERSEY</b>				
Asbury Park	Recreation Association	B. H. Obert	Mrs. P. B. Rawson	Ella Gardner
Atlantic City	Bureau of Recreation, Department of Streets and Public Improvements	Louis A. Steinbrichter		Glenn C. Heller
Belleville	Recreation Commission	W. J. Horgan	Clifford De Puy	Cara B. Lehmann
East Orange	Board of Recreation Commissioners	Thos. A. Barrett	Lincoln E. Rowley	C. A. Allen
Elizabeth	Recreation Commission	Walter H. Baldwin	C. A. Allen	
Kearny	Board of Recreation Commissioners	C. Fletcher Church	Chas. W. McWilliams	
Madison	Park and Playgrounds Committee	Carroll B. Merritt	Mrs. Hubert Cheeseman	
Morristown	Playground Committee of Thursday Morning Club	Mrs. Heyward Burnet	Frederick W. Ford	Arthur C. N. Fairlamb
Mt. Tabor	Playground Association	John R. Brinley	John W. King	
New Brunswick	Department of Parks and Playgrounds	Wm. C. Cudlipp	Ida E. Cogan	Reeve B. Harris
Passaic	Board of Recreation Commissioners	Joseph Feasler, Com'r.	A. B. Jones	L. R. Burnett, M. D.
Paterson	Board of Recreation	Herman F. Weber, Jr.	A. B. Wilson	Anne R. Smith
Plainfield	Recreation Commission	George S. Curtiss	Edwin Gilland	James Turner, Jr.
Red Bank	Recreation Commission	John Applegate	Mrs. A. Mason Green	
Salem	Playground Committee of Woman's Club	Mrs. A. T. Beckett	A. E. Clough	
South Orange	Recreation Commission	Charles E. Colby	Mrs. George Fisher	
Summit	Playground Committee of Town Improvement Assn.	Mrs. John Dey	C. C. Malsbury	
Westfield	Playground Commission	George H. L. Morten	Edwin H. Young	
West New York	Board of Recreation Commissioners	Richard J. Miller		Maryle F. King
West Orange	Playground Commission	George McDonough, Com'r.		



# New York

Avon	Playground and Recreation Association	John Garvey	Joseph F. Suttner
Buffalo	Bureau of Recreation	Elmer H. Zacher	Stanley Leeke
Dunkirk	Recreation Advisory Board	Z. Nespor	Z. Nespor
Elmira	Recreation Commission		
Glens Falls	Playground Association		
Herkimer	Recreation Commission		
Hornell	Playground Association, Inc.	Helen A. Mangan	
Hudson	Municipal Recreation and Playground Association	Mrs. J. J. Herrick	
Jamestown	Recreational and Improvement Association	Katharine Frawley	
LeRoy	Recreation Department, Board of Education	Montgomery C. Smith	James H. Atkins
Mechanicville	Recreation Council	Mrs. Rawnsley	
Newburgh	Playground Commission	Wm. H. Robbins	Daniel A. Carroll
New Rochelle	Playground Association	Stella C. Lee	Douglas G. Miller
New York	Recreation Commission	Mattie E. Northrip	Edward A. Wilson
	Recreation Department		James V. Mulholland
	Bureau of Recreation of the Department of Parks		
	Parks and Playgrounds Association	Lulu Morton	
	Brooklyn Parks and Playgrounds Committee	Mrs. Lillian W. Betts	
	Recreation Commission	Mrs. T. J. Blain	Sara Louise Super
Port Chester	Public Playground Committee	F. I. Swan	Robert A. Bernhard
Potsdam	Bureau of Playgrounds and Recreation	Edna H. Miller	C. E. Hoster
Rochester	Park and Recreation Association, Inc.	Miss Jow	
Sag Harbor	Recreation Commission	N. C. Powers	Mollie H. Donnelly
Saratoga Springs	Playground Association	Thomas O'Brien	Mrs. Lucia L. Knowles
Suffern	Planning, Parks and Recreation Commission	Ida J. Butcher	William Dunn
Syracuse	Bureau of Playgrounds, Department of Public Works	A. J. Rehm	W. C. Batchelor
Troy	Playground and Recreation Association		
Utica	Recreation Commission		

# NORTH CAROLINA

Greensboro	Camp and Playground Association	Frederick Archer	Herbert W. Park
Winston-Salem	Park and Playground Department	Walter Houchins	W. E. Vaughan-Lloyd

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Cleveland	Division of Recreation	Ben Piers	John G. Yonker, Comm'r.
Columbus	Division of Public Recreation	G. J. Hecker	A. W. Raymond
Dayton	Playground and Garden Association	Mrs. Mary M. Colby	Ben Piers
Girard	Recreation Board	A. J. Patterson	
Mansfield	Community Recreation and Playground Association	A. T. Selby	
Marietta	Inter-Church Brotherhood Playground Association	Dwight E. Smith	Frank S. Marsh
Martins Ferry	Playground Association		
Middletown	Recreation Association		
Springfield	Playground Committee		
Toledo	Division of Recreation and Playgrounds		
Willard	Playground Committee		
Youngstown	Playground Association	Frank Tear	

# OKLAHOMA

Muskogee	Playground Commission	R. J. Tinge	G. W. Danielson
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# PENNSYLVANIA

Allentown	Recreation Commission	Harry C. Blank	Richard J. Schmoyer
Bradford	Playground Association	Mrs. R. J. Schmoyer	
Bristol	Community Service Playground Committee	Raymond Woodrum	
Butler	Playground Association	Mrs. L. C. Spring	
	Playgrounds Committee	Mrs. J. C. Say	

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Chester County	County Board of Recreation	Horace A. Beale	Edwin S. Phillips	Mathilde Christman
Chester	Public Recreation and Welfare Commission	Dr. S. P. Gray	Benj. Newsome	Nellie E. Mason
Clarton	Playground Association	Dr. C. A. Wilhelm	W. H. Cochran	Chester Ash
Coatesville	Recreation Commission	Howard Wood, Jr.	Miss Rachel C. Jones	
Conshohocken	Frances Ross Poley Playground Association	Dr. C. M. Dunn	J. Jay Dunn	Evelyn M. Spencer
Ellwood City	Playground Commission	Mrs. L. B. Huff	Mrs. F. W. Frazier	
Greensburg	Playgrounds and Civic Association	Dr. A. S. Fichtner	Leo J. Buettner	Henry Green
Johnstown	Municipal Recreation Commission	Martin M. Harnish	H. Persifor Smith	Grant D. Brandon
Lancaster	Recreation and Playground Association	Harry Y. Snyder	Londen W. Richards	
Lebanon	Recreation Board	Mrs. W. S. Betts	L. C. Townsend	
Lock Haven	Playground Committee of Civic Club	Carl Millward	H. C. Donaldson	
Milton	Playground Association	H. T. Bilheimer	A. A. Shoemaker	
New Kensington	Playground Association	C. C. Urig	Frank Brown	
Northampton	Playgrounds Association			
Oxford	Recreation Association			
Philadelphia	Bureau of Recreation	Joseph Wood Wagner	Henry Frazer Harris	Sophia L. Ross
	Playgrounds Association	William B. Reeves	Joseph F. Jelly	
Phoenixville	Recreation Commission			Mrs. Margaret Stewart
Pittsburgh	Bureau of Recreation			Gray
	Playground and Vacation School Association of Allegheny, Inc.	Mrs. Mary J. Cowley	Mame M. Stoner	
Pottsville	Y. M. C. A. Playground Committee	G. F. Burd	Mrs. J. P. Wilson	J. F. Murray
Punxsutawney	Playground Association	Ed. S. Swartz	William Diener	Mrs. J. P. Wilson
Reading	Recreation Commission	George M. Jones	Rev. R. P. Kretler	F. E. MacLean
Scranton	Bureau of Recreation	Rev. R. P. Kretler	Mrs. H. Roth	Frank E. Sitch
Spring Grove	Recreation Centre Committee	P. H. Glatfelter	H. H. Hawkins	Miss H. A. Jones
Steelton	Parks and Playground Commission	Chas. S. Davis	H. Russell Rupp	
West Reading	Playground Association	Irvin Feasler	Charles Merritt	
Wilkes-Barre	Playground and Recreation Association of Community Service	P. G. Rimmer	Charles Forre	C. H. English
York	Recreation Board	John F. Rudisill	Charlotte V. Kelsey	Charles D. Flagle
RHODE ISLAND				
Newport	Board of Recreation Commissioners	A. R. C. Gatzemeier	Ruth B. Franklin	Arthur Leland
Providence	Board of Recreation	Joseph H. Gainer, Mayor	Joseph J. McCaffrey	Joseph J. McCaffrey
SOUTH CAROLINA				
Charleston	Municipal Playground Commission	Mrs. John C. Tiedeman	Mrs. J. H. C. Wulburn	Corinne Jones
Columbia	Municipal Recreation Department	M. B. Du Pre		Adele Johnson Minahan
TEXAS				
Houston	Department of Recreation and Community Service	R. W. Wier	Corinne Fondé	Corinne Fondé
	Recreation and Community Service Association	R. W. Wier	Corinne Fondé	Corinne Fondé
UTAH				
Salt Lake City	Recreation Department			Charlotte Stewart
VIRGINIA				
Alexandria	Playground Association	Mrs. T. Clifton Howard	Mrs. T. Marshall Jones	Louise Sullivan
Lynchburg	Department of Recreation and Playgrounds	T. Elwood Tragle	Glenn C. James	C. R. Wood
Richmond	Community Recreation Association			Glenn C. James
	Bureau of Playgrounds, Department of Public Works			Humphrey Calder

WASHINGTON	Playground Committee of Board of Park Commissioners	L. R. Hamblen	H. J. Gibbon	Benj. A. Clark
Spokane				
WEST VIRGINIA				
McMechen	Playground Association	Mrs. A. B. Rinchart	Mrs. J. D. Marple	
Moundsville	Playground Association	Mentor L. Hetzer		Paul R. Ruble
Sistersville	Playground Committee	C. R. Kerr	Archie Duell	
Wheeling	Recreation Commission	Roy B. Naylor	W. G. Yates	Alfred O. Anderson
WISCONSIN				
Kenosha	Department of Recreation	Clyde L. Ritter	G. F. Loomis	G. E. Bickford
CANADA				
Hamilton, Ont.	Playgrounds Association	J. M. Eastwood	Charles Peebles	
Ottawa, Ont.	Playground Commission	Gerald H. Brown	E. F. Morgan	E. F. Morgan
Montreal, Quebec	Parks and Playgrounds Association	R. C. Johnson	Raymond Allan	G. F. Brasford
	Department of Recreation		Dr. J. P. Gadbois	Dr. J. P. Gadbois
Quebec	Playgrounds Committee		J. B. O'Regan	
Moose Jaw, Sask.	Playgrounds Association	E. J. Clegwin	Jack Meikle	
Regina, Sask.	Playgrounds Commission	James D. Denny	Charles Gardner	

# PLAYGROUND AND RECREATION CENTER STATISTICS FOR 1922

Footnotes follow the table

STATE AND CITY	Population	Number of Centers Under Paid Leadership			Hours Between Which Centers are Open Under Leadership			Average Daily Attendance		Managing Authority	Expenditures Last Fiscal Year				Source* of Financial Support	Year First Center was Established Under Leadership	Source of Information				
		Year round	Summer Mos.	Total	Men	Women	Employed	Year-round	Summer		Spring and Fall	Winter	Summer Months	Centers				Land, Buildings, Equipment	Upkeep, Supplies and Incidentals	Salaries	Total
ALABAMA																					
Birmingham	178,806		23	23	5	21		1:00-7:00				1,500		\$1,500.00	\$500.00	\$7,500.00	\$9,500.00	M & P	1919	James V. Rogers	
ARIZONA																					
Douglas	9,916			8	1	1				8:30-5:00	8:30-5:00	2,500			1,000.00	2,610.00	3,610.00	M	1919	R. E. Souers	
Globe	7,044			5	1	1						1,700			2,200.00	2,200.00	2,200.00	M		W. P. Bland	
Miami	6,689			1		1												M		Nina V. Fisher	
ARKANSAS																					
Fort Smith	28,870		5	8	13	2	1	10:00-8:00			6:00-9:00	250					1,000.00		P	1920	Rudolph H. Perth
Texasiana	8,257		2		2			8:00-6:00				200			300.00	750.00	300.00	1,350.00	M & P	1921	M. E. Merton
CALIFORNIA																					
Alameda	28,806		3		3	1	4	10:00-6:00		2:00-5:30	2:00-5:00	1,407		2,668.64	3,516.50	17,515.33	23,700.57	M	1910	A. C. Benton	
Alhambra	9,096		1		1	1	2	1:00-6:00				300						750.00	M		Mrs. A. A. Watson
Berkeley	56,036		18		18	16	9	9:00-7:00		3:00-5:30	3:00-5:30	223		13,421.00	5,505.00	25,911.00	44,837.00	M	1909	George Hjelte	
Fresno	45,086		7	3	10	10	7	9:00-9:00		3:30 dark				3,837.77	4,887.35	18,663.11	27,388.23	M	1914	Raymond L. Quigley	
Glendale	13,536		3		3	2	1	12:00-4:00						1,200.00	600.00	4,000.00	5,800.00	M	1922	Miss Murray Longley	
Long Beach	55,593		10		10	6	12	2:5-7:9				475		45,583.43	84,910.55	118,002.92	249,097.20	M	1921	Albert W. Comfort	
Los Angeles	576,673		14	28	37	15	14	1:00-7:00		10:12-2-6 7:30-9:30	2:00-5:15 7:30-10:30	6,552							M	1905	C. B. Raitt
Modesto	9,241		3		3		4	9:00-12:00 1:30-5:30				400		2,500.00	6,000.00	1,000.00	9,500.00	M & P		G. B. Shadinger	
Monrovia	5,480		1		1	1	1	9:30-8:30		3:00-6:00 Sat & Sun 9:30-5:30	3:00-5:00 Sat & Sun 9:30-5:00	30		35,826.71	39,542.89	103,548.50	178,918.10	M	1921	F. E. West	
Oakland	216,261		20	34	54	17	26	5	9:30-8:30										M	1909	Jay B. Nash
Oxnard	4,417		2		2	1		1	8 a m - 7 p m					15,836.00	2,676.00	3,115.00	21,627.00	M & P	1921	Tam Deering	
Pasadena	45,354		9		9	6	6	7				850			519.24	3,712.50	4,231.74	M		Cecil F. Martin	
San Diego	74,683		4		4	5	5	10	9:00-9:00		1:30-11:00 Sat 9:00-5:30	940			6,477.08	22,076.85	28,553.93	M	1910	F. H. Elmke	
San Francisco	506,676		15		15	32	42	55	12:00-6:00		12:00-5:30	2,764		14,029.90	29,798.34	86,248.85	130,077.19	M	1910	Miss M. Philomene Hagan	
San Jose	39,642		5		5	1	10		9:00-6:00			712				3,100.00	3,100.00	M & P	1915	Alex. Sherriffs	
Santa Barbara	19,441		2		2	1	1	1:00-5:00											M		Paul E. Stewart
Santa Monica	15,252		9		9	5	16			3:20-4:20	3:20-4:20	400			3,000.00	1,665.00	4,665.00	M	1919	H. M. Rebok	
Stockton	40,296		6	4	12	10	6	14	1:00-8:00		3:30-5:30	925							M		B. E. Swenson
Visalia	5,753		2		2	1	2	3	10:00-6:00		3:00-5:00	180		5,260.00	4,382.00	14,325.00	23,967.00	M	1914		
COLORADO																			M & P	1921	R. Ernest Tucker
Colorado Springs	30,105		4		4		12		9:00-7:00		8:30 a. m. - 10:00 p. m.	1,420			100.00	5,650.00	5,850.00	M	1912	Celia Gornley	
Denver	256,491		3	22	25	12	26	3	2:00-9:00			500			800.00	600.00	2,400.00	3,500.00	M	1905	Anna Louise Johnson
CONNECTICUT																			M & P		
Ansonia	17,643		2		2	2	2		8:00-6:00			500		100.00		300.00	400.00	M & P	1910	Howard E. Green	
Bridgeport	143,555		12		12	17	15	5	9:00-9:00			12,500					31,726.89	M	1912	P. V. Gahan	
Bristol	20,620		1		1	2	1		10:00-5:30			2,000		700.00		1,600.00	2,700.00	P	1916	Mrs. A. F. Rockwell	
Derby	11,238		2		2	1	2		9:00-5:30			725				93.00	317.50	M & P	1913	Ada S. Shelton	
Harford	138,036		4	10	14	8	7	2	9:00-6:00		11:00-1:30 3-6, 7-9	3,700			7,357.52	27,912.14	35,269.66	M	1909	James H. Dillon	
Meriden	29,867		2		2	3	1		8:30-5:00			200			192.00	608.00	800.00	M & P	1912	Oscar L. Dossin	
			4		4	2	4		8:30-5:00			413			132.32	770.00	902.32				

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									Year-round	Summer													Spring and Fall
CONN.—Cont'd																							
Middletown.....	13,638	1	3	1	5	2	4	1	2,000-9:00	3:00-7:30	10:00-10:00	7-3	250	Community Service.....	14,000.00	137.00	1,012.00	15,140.00	M & P.....	1919	C. A. Burnham		
Mystic.....	15,051	1	3	3	1	1	3	1	9:00-11:30	10:00-10:00	10:00-10:00	130	100	Community Service.....	6,000.00	1,465.00	3,040.00	11,005.00	P.....	1921	C. C. Wright		
Naugatuck.....									1:30-5:00			231	231	School Department.....		25.00	606.00	625.00	M.....	1916	H. E. Chittenden		
NEW BRITAIN.....																							
	59,316								9:12-2:9			2,000	2,000	St. Mary's Church.....			3,000.00			1908	H. C. Jackson		
NEW HAVEN.....																							
	162,537								9:00-8:00			2,000	2,000	City Mission.....			3,000.00			1908	H. C. Jackson		
NEW LONDON.....																							
	25,688								9:00-12:00	3:30-5:00		4,000	7,000	Public Amusement Commission.....	3,000.00	2,933.00	7,062.00	10,000.00	M.....	1909	H. J. Schnelle		
NORWICH.....																							
	22,304								1:30-4:00			4,000	4,000	Board of Education.....	3,000.00	2,933.00	7,062.00	10,000.00	M.....	1909	H. J. Schnelle		
S. MANCHESTER.....																							
	18,370	2	2	2	6	3	9	1	10:00-5:00	1:00-10:30	1:00-10:30	177	450	Playground Association.....		477.91	246.60	2,500.00	M.....	1910	John C. Ellis		
STAMFORD.....																							
	35,096								9:00-5:00			500	450	Recreation Commission.....			774.51			1912	Mary F. McKay		
WALLINGFORD.....																							
	9,648								9:00-9:00			405	405	Ninth School District.....	4,100.00	1,467.27	2,562.54	11,000.00	M.....	1915	Walter Olson		
WEST HAVEN.....																							
	12,330								9:00-4:00			100	100	Playground Association.....	245.47	36.00	508.67	4,273.28	M & P.....	1913	Dorothy Heroy		
WILMANTIC.....																							
									10:00-9:00			300	300	Park Commission.....		2,722.35	3,117.90	5,840.25	P.....	1913	Chas. D. Phelps, M. D.		
C. W. Hill.....																							
														American Thread Company.....						1915	C. W. Hill		
DELAWARE																							
Dover.....	4,042	2	15	2	2	15	2	2	9:00-6:00	9:00-6:00	9:00-6:00	250	300	Board of Education.....	150.00	350.00	1,500.00	2,000.00	M.....	1921	George K. Berden		
Wilmington.....	110,168	2	8	10	2	10	2	2	9:00-9:00	3:30-5:30	9:00-9:00	3,700	1,100	Park Commission.....	2,793.30	772.17	3,862.93	7,428.40	M & P.....	1906	Charles F. Ernst		
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA																							
Washington.....	437,571	22	24	24	54	5	47	7	9:00-8:00	10-dark	11:30-dark	20,000	9,241	Municipal Playground Department.....	40,000.00	38,000.00	46,250.00	124,250.00	M & P.....	1902	Mrs. Susie R. Rhodes		
FLORIDA																							
Jacksonville.....	91,558	15			15	4	3	7	10:12-3:43	3:00-6:00	3:00-5:00	3,000	2,000	Playground and Recreation Commission.....		4,470.00	8,250.00	12,750.00	M.....	1910	Jasper N. Jones		
GEORGIA																							
Augusta.....	52,548	4			4	1	4	5	4:00-7:00	3:00-6:00	3:00-6:00	500	400	Community Service.....	1,100.00	751.00	6,454.00	8,335.00	M & P.....	1919	Walter J. Cartier		
Columbus.....	31,125	2			2	2	2	2	3:00-6:00	2:30-4:00	2:30-4:00	120	90	City of Columbus.....	6,500.00	200.00	400.00	7,200.00	M.....	1919	Walter J. Cartier		
Macon.....	52,995	7			7	1	8	8	3:00-dark	3:00-dark	3:00-dark	96	117	Playground and Recreation Commission.....						1911	Gussie Riley		
IDAHO																							
Nampa.....	7,621	2			2	2	2	2	2 1/2			75	75	Parent-Teacher Association.....				80.00	P.....	1911	Hattie G. Lay		
ILLINOIS																							
Aurora.....	36,397	1	4	5	1	9	1	10				250	750	Playground Commission.....		1,463.60	4,056.10	5,540.70	M.....	1917	Jean E. Morel		
Chicago.....	15,203	15			15	18	18	36	9:00-9:00	9:00-9:00	9:00-9:00	750	750	Bureau of Parks, Playgrounds and Bathing Beaches.....				500.00	M.....	1917	Rev. C. R. Dunlop		
CHICAGO.....																							
	2,701,705	57			57	37	96	96	9:00-9:00	9:00-9:00	9:00-9:00	38,760	29,660	Board of Education.....	75,000.00	50,000.00	80,000.00	175,000.00	M.....	1901	Theodore A. Gross		
DECATUR.....																							
	43,818	13			13	27	41	41	9:00-10:00	3:00-10:00	3:00-10:00	45,000	8,000	West Chicago Park Commrs.....	100,000.00	75,000.00	223,000.00	398,000.00	M.....	1901	Herman J. Fischer		
ST. LOUIS.....																							
	66,767	15	6	21	398	184	214	214	9:00-11:00	1:00-11:00	1:00-11:00	64,339	24,191	South Park Commissioners.....		57,138.00	210,572.00	267,710.00	M.....	1908	T. J. Smiergalski		
EVANSVILLE.....																							
	37,294	1			1	2	2	2	9:00-10:00	9:00-10:00	9:00-10:00	100	500	P. R. Y. M. C. A. Community Center.....				680,457.59	P.....	1905	S. W. Finney		
GRANITE CITY.....																							
	14,757	1			1	8	6	3	9:00-9:00	1:00-9:00	1:00-9:00	1200	150	Park District.....		1,500.00	4,000.00	5,500.00	M.....	1913	Emmett P. Griffin		
HIGHLAND PARK.....																							
	6,167	1			1	1	1	1	9:00-9:00	3:00-9:00	3:00-9:00	500	100	City of Evanston.....		500.00	1,500.00	2,000.00	M.....	1909	Edith M. Ennis		
LASALLE, PERU.....																							
	12,332	1			1	6	1	6	9:00-9:00	9:00-9:00	9:00-9:00	735	735	Park Board.....		100.00	600.00	700.00	M.....	1915	Margaret Mulberry		
and Oglesby.....																							
		1			1	2	1	1	9:00-10:00	1:00-8:00	4:00-9:00	100	200	Community Service.....	3,500.00	2,000.00	3,500.00	9,000.00	P.....	1915	E. L. Walkup		
		1			1	2	1	1	8:30 a. m.-10:00 p. m.	8:30 a. m.-10:00 p. m.	8:30 a. m.-10:00 p. m.	100	100	Township High School Social Center.....		200.00	3,000.00	3,200.00	P.....	1920	Joseph Toms		
		1			1	3	2	5	10:00 p. m.	10:00 p. m.	10:00 p. m.	2,675.78	3,637.55				8,584.81	14,898.17	N.....	1914	Howard Fellows		

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ILLINOIS—Cont'd																						
Moine.....	30,734	5			5	4	7	1:00-8:00				666							2,750.00	M & P	1921	A. L. Herring
Murphysboro.....	10,703	2			6	3	5	9:00-9:00	4:00-6:00	4:00-6:00	4:00-6:00	135	80	5,748.20	100.00	275.00	8,156.43	16,139.94	M	1921	S. J. Shomaker	
Oak Park.....	39,858	2			6	3	5	9:00-9:00	4:00-6:00	4:00-6:00	all day Sat.	135	80	5,748.20	2,235.31	8,156.43	16,139.94	M	1921	Dudley C. Meyers		
Ottawa.....	10,816	4			4	5		9:00-8:00				800							M & P	1921	Fred A. Gerding	
Pana.....	6,122	1			1	1		all day				250							M & P	1921	J. L. Hart	
Peoria.....	76,121	1			5	6	15	9:00-5:00	7:30-9:30	7:30-9:30	7:30-9:30	75	49						M & P	1921	Walter B. Martin	
Rockford.....	65,651	6			6	5	5	9:00-8:00	4:00-6:00	4:00-6:00		1,800							M	1921	Leo M. Lyons	
Rock Island.....	35,177	3			3	3	3	9:00-4:00				517							M	1910	Mrs. C. W. Foss	
Winnetka.....	6,894	1			1	4	6	9:00 a. m.-10:00 p. m.	9:00 a. m.-10:00 p. m.	9:00 a. m.-10:00 p. m.	9:00 a. m.-10:00 p. m.	275		61,932.55	110.00	375.00	8,972.26	75,814.98	P	1911	J. W. F. Davies	
INDIANA																						
Angola.....	2,650	1			1	1	1	8:00 a. m.-10:00 p. m.	8:00-10:00	8:00-10:00	8:00-10:00								M	1921	H. B. Allman	
Brazil.....	9,293	1			1	1	1	8:12-1:40				240							M	1921	C. C. Sexton	
Columbia City.....	3,499	1			1	1	1	9:00-5:00				60		983.39	300.00	1,283.39			M	1922	Mary C. Hollowell	
East Chicago 4.....	35,967	4			4	8	5	8:00-8:00	8:00-8:00	8:00-8:00	all day	500	6,500		3,000.00	12,250.00	15,250.00	M & P	1913	Edwin N. Canine		
Elkhart.....	24,277	2			6	8	2	all day				5,000	2,000	693.47	2,009.37	3,025.00	5,727.84	M & P	1921	C. F. Van Duken		
Evansville.....	85,264	11			11	16	5	8:30-11:30				2,154							M	1910	Julius Doerter	
Fort Wayne.....	86,549	6			1	7	15	8:30-5:00				1,071		1,040.49	1,978.76	6,896.50	9,915.75	M	1908	Carrie A. Saively		
Gary.....	55,378	15			2	17	10	9:30 p. m.	8 a. m.-9:30 p. m.	8 a. m.-9:30 p. m.	8:00 a. m.-9:30 p. m.							M	1907	J. E. Gilroy		
Indianapolis.....	314,194	4			40	100	150	9:00-9:00	3:00-9:00	3:00-9:00	3:00-9:00	10,000	250						M	1911	R. Walter Jarvis	
LaPorte.....	15,158	5			5	5	2	9:00-8:00				50							M	1921	Mabel For	
Richmond.....	26,765	5			5	5	2	9:30-11:30				443		3,400.00	600.00	1,000.00	5,000.00	M & P	1921	Philip H. Slocum		
Seymour.....	7,348	2			2	2	1	9:00-8:00				120							M & P	1921	T. A. Mott	
South Bend.....	70,983	7			19	10	14	10:00-8:00	4:00-6:00	4:00-6:00	7:00-9:00	1,538	2,158						M	1914	C. Seymour Bullock	
Tell City.....	4,086	1			1	1	1	9:00-9:00				50		2,014.81	3,595.96	9,919.66	14,930.43	M	1922	Mayne Gregory		
Vincennes.....	17,160	1			1	1	1	9:00-9:00				125							M & P	1920	George A. Feist	
Warsaw.....	5,478	1			1	1	1	all day				40							P	1920	James E. Blue	
Whiting.....	10,145	1			1	1	2	all day				300		3,800.00	150.00	450.00	600.00	P	1919	A. J. Parkin		
IOWA																						
Cedar Rapids.....	45,566	1			1	2	2	9:00-8:00				283							M	1918	M. E. Pollins	
Davenport.....	56,727	3			3	3	4	9:00-9:00	3-5, 7-9	3-5, 7-9	3-5, 7-9	1,500							M	1918	Charles P. Wolf	
Des Moines.....	128,468	8			12	20	3	9:00-9:00				1,500							M & P	1917	Margaret A. McKee	
Dubuque.....	39,141	4			4	5	2	9:00-6:00				978							M	1922	Earl G. Cook	
Fort Dodge.....	19,347	7			3	10	7	9:00-12:00				1,000							M	1921	L. H. Minkel	
Muscatine.....	16,068	3			3	3	1	9:12-2:4				50							P	1921	H. R. Frank	
Sioux City.....	71,227	6			11	17	6	2:00-5:00	7:30-9:00	7:30-9:00	7:30-9:00	1,600	425						M	1903	A. N. Morris	
Truer.....	1,329	1			1	1	1	9:11-2-5				45							P	1921	Annie Law	
Webster City.....	5,657	1			1	1	1		7:30-10:00	7:30-10:00	7:30-10:00	200							M	1921	R. C. Lewis	
KANSAS																						
Coffeyville 4.....	13,452	6			3	9	3	6	1:00-8:00	8:30-4:00	8:30-4:00	400							M	1921	R. C. Lewis	
El Dorado.....	10,995	6			6	6	1	9-12, 4-8				50		4,000.00	80.00	2,400.00	6,480.00			1914	Frank T. Goach	

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Frederia	3,954	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1:00-6:00	8:00-5:00	75	75	Public Schools	350.00	2,200.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	M	1922	Clifford Shankland	
Iola	8,513	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2:00-8:00	8:30-4:30	1,000	1,000	Board of Education	130.40	1,105.80	1,236.20	1,236.20	M	1922	James G. Alright	
McPherson	4,595	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8:00-6:00		25	25	City Schools	150.00	3,100.00	3,250.00	3,250.00	M	1911	R. W. Poyrin	
Ness City	905	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8:00-6:00		40	40	Parents Welfare Association			650.00	650.00	P		George W. Stowell	
Oakley	768	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8:00-6:00		25	25	Playground Association			800.00	800.00	P		F. W. Irvin	
Topeka	50,022	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9-12, 2-8		355	355	Board of Education	500.00	3,930.00	4,300.00	4,300.00	M	1912	L. P. Dittmore	
Wellington	7,048	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9:00-4:30		150	150	Board of Education					M		A. D. Cutlin	
KENTUCKY																						
Covington	57,121	4	3	7	4	8	1	8	1	8:30-4:00		225	175	Community Service and Park Board	1,343.00	1,202.43	2,545.43	2,545.43	M & P	1904	Mary B. Laidley	
Lexington	41,534	2	7	9	5	8	1	10	0-9:00			2,251	2,251	Civic League	773.94	5,941.51	3,300.00	3,300.00	M & P		W. J. Sandford, Jr.	
Louisville	234,891	17	17	13	20					9:00-12:00		9,505	9,505	Board of Park Commissioners			6,414.55	6,414.55	M		Fredrick Hess	
Owensboro	17,424	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	afternoon		150	150	Community Service	200.00	700.00	900.00	900.00	M & P	1920	Edward W. Smith	
Paris	6,310	3	3	3	3	4				9-12, 2-6				Community Service			2,680.74	2,680.74	P	1921	Mrs. H. B. Carr	
Wooten		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					Community House					P		Mary Rose McCord	
LOUISIANA																						
Lake Charles	13,058	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	4:00-6:00	3:00-5:00	300	200	Community Service	308.20				P		E. F. Shumway	
Monroe	12,675	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	9-12, 2-6	7:00-9:00	50	50	Community Service	150.00	2,102.50	2,252.50	2,252.50	M & P	1922	Wilbur C. Bechtold	
New Iberia	6,278	1	2	3	10	1	1	1	1	4:00-6:00		140	140	Mother's Club, Woman's Council and Community Service					P		Mary E. Hannah	
New Orleans	387,219	13	13	3	16	15	4				3	2,000	1,000	Playground Commission	6,000.00	9,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	M	1908	L. di Benedetto	
MAINE																						
Auburn	16,985	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	9:00-5:00		300	300	Community Service	250.00	240.00	590.00	590.00	M & P		Wendell B. Thompson	
Lewiston	31,791	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	10:00-6:00		600	600	Community Service	713.28	250.00	1,410.78	1,410.78	P		Charles C. Wright	
Millinocket	69,272	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	9:00-5:00		300	300	Playground Committee	1,200.00	950.00	2,800.00	2,800.00	P	1920	Rev. J. Rossmagel, Jr.	
Portland	6,817	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9:00-4:30		65	65	Recreation Commission	5,357.56	4,914.75	10,272.31	10,272.31	M	1916	Granville R. Lee	
Saco		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					Women's Educational and Industrial Union					P		Florence Mason	
Steuben		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8:00-5:00	9:00-11:00	250	200	Parish House	2,921.93	3,700.00	3,700.00	3,700.00	P		Rev. H. D. French	
Westbrook	9,453	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1					Community Association			6,262.93	6,262.93	P	1904	Joseph A. Warren	
MARYLAND																						
Baltimore	733,826	14	47	114	175	49	145	60	9:00-9:00	2:30-6:00	7:00-10:00	9,564	823	Playground Athletic League	675.60	34,484.26	116,440.14	151,600.00	S, M & P	1897	William Burdick, M. D.	
Hagerstown	28,064	1	5	6	8	6	1	9:00-9:00	1,977	35	Community Service		35	Community Service	650.00	2,450.00	4,000.00	7,100.00	P	1921	John L. Hurley	
MASSACHUSETTS																						
Adams	12,967	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4			795	795	Community Service			500.00	500.00	P		Jarvis T. Beal	
Arlington	18,665	1	3	3	2	1	1	10:00-5:00	130			130	130	School Department			2,000.00	2,000.00	M	1910	Chester A. Moody	
Belmont	10,749	1	1	1	1	1	1	10:00-5:00	20			20	20	School Committee	30.00	650.00	680.00	680.00	M	1912	F. A. Scott	
Beverly	22,561	6	6	6	5	5	5	9:00-5:00	728			728	728	Playground Committee	1,940.63	80.00	350.00	430.00	M			
Boston	748,060	12	12	100	50	10	10	7:30-10:30	4,250			4,250	4,250	Department of Public Works	1,400.00	1,319.16	4,659.79	4,659.79	M	1906	James W. Blackmer	
Brockton	66,254	40	76	116	76	250	2	9:45-5:00	150			150	150	Dept. of Extended use Public Schools	7,300.00	19,200.00	29,500.00	29,500.00	M	1912	James T. Mulroy	
Brookline	37,748	7	7	5	16	12	20	10:00-5:00	2,000			2,000	2,000	School Committee	150.73	4,892.89	2,495.00	7,538.62	M	1900	Nathaniel J. Young	
Dalton	3,752	3	3	3	2	4		9:30-5:00	1,500			1,500	1,500	Playground Commission	3,000.00	14,562.00	55,850.00	55,850.00	M	1897	S. K. Nason	
MASSACHUSETTS—Cont'd																						
Easthampton	11,261	2	2	2	3	4		10:00-12:00	444			444	444	Committee on Community Recreation	235.00	2,170.00	1,135.00	3,540.00	M & P	1916	Z. Marshall Crane	
Everett	40,120	5	3	8	1	2		9:00-11:30	400			400	400	School Department		54.98	558.00	612.98	M	1913	W. D. Miller	
Fall River	120,488	11	11	11	7	7		1:30-3:30	100			100	100	Playground Commission		319.52	3,679.20	3,998.72	M	1910	Melville A. Arnold	
Fitchburg	41,029	7	7	7	7	7		9:00-5:00	1,868			1,868	1,868	Board of Park Commissioners	230.79	1,710.15	1,461.92	3,402.86	M	1910	G. A. Hubbard	



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Mas., Cont'd																			
Framingham	17,033	4	4	6	9	9	9:00-4:00				320			300.00	1,300.00	1,600.00	1914	Arthur C. Winch	
Greenfield	15,462	7	10	5	5	5	9:00-5:00				350		738.74	1,263.98	1,170.00	1,000.00	1909	W. P. Abbott	
Haverhill	53,884	3	3	7	42	7-9	9:12-2-5				3,700					3,181.72		F. James Caswell	
Holyoke	60,203	15	7	11	11	11	9:00-8:00				2,900				7,000.00	15,500.00	1910	P. H. Kelly	
Lawrence	94,270	2	7	11	11	11	9:00-8:00				1,500		355.06	1,033.97	5,610.97	7,000.00	1912	William V. Crawford	
Leicester	6,350	2	13	8	28	13	9:00-4:00				4,500				5,000.00	8,000.00	1913	John I. Garrity	
Lowell	112,759	13	1	1	1	1	1:00-4:00				620				1,500.00	1,500.00	1906	John W. Kernan	
Ludlow	7,470	1	1	1	1	1	1:00-4:00				40				350.00	350.00	1920	E. C. Aguirre	
Marblehead	7,324	1	1	1	1	1	9:12-2-5				519			280.23	1,323.93	1,623.16	1918	William H. Simonds	
Medford	39,038	4	1	4	4	4	9:00-6:00				1,020		2,400.00	3,216.00	1,080.88	6,896.88	1917	Edward P. Adams	
Melrose	18,204	3	1	4	10	10	9:00-8:00				2,800				14,000.00	21,585.00	1910	James K. Donaghy	
New Bedford	121,217	9	17	16	17	18	9:00-11:30				500		500.00	1,000.00	2,800.00	4,300.00	1910	Henry A. King	
Newton	46,054	5	17	18	29	28	9:00-11:30				30		500.00	1,000.00	2,500.00	4,500.00	1910	L. A. Brace	
Peabody	19,552	1	8	7	8	8	9:30-5:00				100			250.00	600.00	850.00	1919	Mary F. Daniel	
Plymouth	13,045	1	1	1	1	1	aft. & eve.				2,200		557.70	2,233.90	5,092.16	7,883.76	1906	Oliver G. Pratt	
Reading	74,399	1	1	1	1	1	9:00-5:00				1,200		1,079.27	466.98	1,763.00	3,309.25	1909	Charles S. Clarke	
Salem	42,529	12	12	17	21	21	9:12-2-5				4,000		4,231.47	2,586.39	17,350.21	24,168.07	1911	Margaret G. Butler	
Somerville	93,091	8	8	11	11	11	9:30-4:30				613				4,000.00	4,000.00	1922	Charles W. Ladd	
Southbridge	14,245	6	6	3	17	17	1:00-5:00				1,200			2,483.40	1,611.60	4,100.00	1911	Sophia M. Dupont	
Springfield	126,614	3	12	20	45	46	9:00 dark				200				4,000.00	4,000.00	1921	Jonathan A. Butler	
Swampscott	8,101	3	8	11	21	21	9:12-2-5				1,150		2,750.00	1,500.00	2,220.00	6,470.00	1910	John L. Leary	
Taunton	37,137	4	4	4	6	6	9:00-11:30				150		71.09	127.08	1,788.60	1,984.77	1909	Frank McNameara	
Turners Falls	30,915	2	7	13	1	1	9:00-12:00				500		1,029.17	716.10	1,460.49	3,205.76	1911	S. M. urce Graves	
Walham	30,915	7	4	7	14	14	9:00-12:00				310				680.00	1,380.16	1908	Mrs. Edith M. Fielding	
Watertown	21,457	4	4	4	7	6	9:11-1-4				9,476				10,516.76	30,949.80	1911	Ralph B. Pillsbury	
Wellesley	6,224	4	4	4	1	4	9:11-1-4						20,433.04				Thomas C. Holland		
Westfield	18,604	2	2	3	2	2	9:00-6:00				300				600.00	700.00	1918	C. H. Grifley	
West Springfield	13,443	2	3	3	2	2	9:12-2-5				250				3,000.00	3,350.00	1910	Ferris C. Jackson	
Worcester	179,754	17	17	22	40	40	9:30-11:30				1,200		175.40	9,780.91	4,254.97	14,211.28	1920	Thomas Regan	
MICHIGAN																			
Adrian	11,878	6	6	6	4	4	9:00-9:00				50,115			203,597.75	117,992.53	214,388.00	535,979.28	1915	C. E. Brewer
Ann Arbor	19,516	3	3	3	5	5	1:00-9:00				225			1,965.50	1,035.00	14,190.50	17,200.00	1910	R. M. Teale
Bay City	47,454	1	7	6	14	7	9:00-9:00												
Detroit	993,678	51	43	159	137	140	277	9:00-9:00											
Grand Rapids	137,634	2	33	35	22	15	2	10:00-12:00											
Highland Park	46,499	8	5	8	10	6	6	4:00-6:00											
Jackson	48,374	3	3	3	3	6	6	2:00-9:00											
Kalamazoo	48,327	4	12	12	18	18	3:30-9:00				2,000		4,000.00	12,700.00	20,300.00	37,000.00	1911	T. H. Fawcett	
Lansing	57,487	4	12	18	18	4	1:00-3:30				774			646.64	3,179.12	3,825.76	1911	R. A. Chase, Jr.	
Ludington	8,810	1	1	1	1	1	8:00-5:30				2,016				4,316.00	4,316.00	1908	Ebel Rockwoft	
Marshall	4,270	1	1	1	1	1	aft. & eve.				624			75.00	2,000.00	2,225.00	1917	H. Lee Bancroft	
Midland	5,483	1	1	1	1	1	aft. & eve.				226				3,100.00	3,100.00	1916	William L. Kunkel	
Mount Clemens	9,488	1	2	3	2	1	3	10:00-7:30			775				8,000.00	8,000.00	1916	C. W. Casper	
Muskegon	36,570	1	8	1	1	1	1	1:15-8:15			300			400.00	1,000.00	1,400.00	1921	Guy L. Shups	
Oakman	7,419	1	1	1	1	1	1	7:15-9:15			1,210			1,351.42	6,719.43	8,070.85	1916	L. W. Fast	
Oshtemo								1:30-8:30			150			95.00	2,000.00	2,095.00	1914	Barbara Bailey	



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<b>MINN.</b> —Cont'd																					
Owosso.....	12,575	1	2	3	2	3	1	{ 9:00-11:30 1:30-5:00 6:30-8:00 2:00-5:00			350	Community Center					13,500.00	M.....	1920	E. J. Maurthwicks	
Saginaw.....	61,903	4	4	4	4	4	4	{ 2:00-5:00 6:30-8:00			550	{ Federation of Clubs, Board of Commerce and Parent-Teacher Association Child Welfare League					770.00 1,000.00	M & P M & P	1921 1920	Mrs. James C. Graves Mrs. F. J. Hathway	
Sault Ste. Marie..	12,096	4	4	4	1	4	4	{ 2:00-5:00 6:30-8:00			200	Recreation Commission	1,000.00	500.00			8,380.34	M & P	1919	Deyo S. Leland	
Ypsilanti.....	7,413	4	3	7	3	4	4	2:30-dark	3:30-10:00	3:30-10:00	933	1,747									
<b>MINNESOTA</b>																					
Albert Lea.....	8,056	4	3	7	3	1	1	{ 9:00-8:30 10:00-9:00 10:00-5:00	9:00-8:30	8:00-10:00 7:00-10:00	70	110	Public Schools	150.00		1,500.00	1,750.00	M	1920	C. W. Brown	
Chisholm.....	9,039	5	3	8	6	5	5	10:00-9:00 10:00-5:00			966	250	Board of Education	4,169.99		10,550.19	29,966.11	M	1914	F. John Lipovits	
Cloquet.....	5,127	1	1	2	1	1	1	10:00-9:00 10:00-5:00			150	Y. M. C. A.	15,295.93					M		Ralph H. McAlister	
Crookston.....	6,826	1	4	5	3	1	1	10:00-9:00 10:00-5:00			600	500	Park Board	2,700.00		5,538.00	2,500.00	M		C. A. Hitchcock	
Duluth.....	98,917	5	10	15	9	20	1	10:00-dark 10:00-11:00 10:00-dark	4:00-dark 4:00-dark 10:00-10:00	10:00-11:00 10:00-11:00 10:00-10:00	215	300	Board of Education	2,500.00		10,752.00	19,000.00	M	1915	Louis F. Washburn	
Ely.....	4,902	1	3	4	1	1	1	10:00-10:00	10:00-10:00	4-6, 7-10	75	109	Community Service			4,652.00	8,000.00	M	1919	Ray Hoeller	
Fergus Falls.....	7,581	1	3	4	1	1	1	2:10-10:00			25	25	Board of Education			2,000.00	2,000.00	M	1915	W. O. Lippitt	
Lake City.....	2,846	3	3	6	3	2	1	2-5, 7-9					Recreation Committee of Parent-Teacher Association	145.06	8.95	327.00	481.01	P	1922	Mrs. Glenn M. Duvelle	
Minneapolis.....	380,582	24	12	36	28	30	11	1:00-9:00 1:30-9:00 1:30-9:00	2:00-10:00	2:00-10:00	1,025	Park Board				180,000.00	M & P	1906	K. B. Raymond		
Red Wing.....	8,637	12	12	24	13	13	5	1:30-9:00 10:12-2-4			2,329	Joint Com. on Playgrounds			635.77	2,225.13	2,860.90	M & P		Mary V. Kellogg	
Rochester.....	13,722	4	4	8	4	5	5	10:12-2-4 12:30-9:00			169	Board of Education			1,600.00	4,729.00	6,329.00	P	1920	H. C. Tapp	
St. Paul.....	234,698	2	20	22	9	11	4	1:30-9:30	2:45-10:00	2:45-10:00	9,900	8,360	Civic League and League of Women Voters			200.00	200.00	P	1921	Maurine Mulnix	
Virginia.....	14,022	11	11	22	11	12	12	{ 9:30-11:30 1:30-5:30 7:00-9:00 1:30-5:30			1,430	Department of Parks and Playgrounds			9,000.00	28,500.00	37,500.00	M	1904	E. W. Johnson	
Winona.....	10,143	6	6	12	6	6	6	1:30-5:00 1:30-5:00			1,540	Board of Education and Park Board			2,570.00	2,570.00	M	1912	W. A. Justice		
<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>																					
Tupelo.....	5,055	1	1	2	1	1	1	10:00-9:00	10:00-9:00	10:00-9:00	250	75	Playground Association	283.16	365.59	1,389.75	2,038.50	M & P		C. D. Tarse	
<b>MISSOURI</b>																					
Columbia.....	10,392	4	4	8	4	4	4	1:00-4:00 2:00-9:00 9:00-7:00 9:00-9:00			50	Rotary Club	11,000.00	1,500.00		2,000.00	14,800.00	P		J. H. Ledyard	
Jefferson City.....	14,490	1	1	2	1	1	1	1:00-4:00 2:00-9:00 9:00-7:00			60	Board of Education	750.00			100.00	850.00	P	1920	W. I. Oliver	
Kansas City.....	324,410	20	20	40	19	19	19	9:00-7:00 9:00-9:00	9:00-7:00 3:00-6:00	3:00-11:00	21,000	8,000	Board of Park Commissioners			25.00	105.00	130.00	M	1920	W. M. Oakeson
St. Louis.....	772,897	15	26	41	26	85	180	9:00-9:00					Division of Parks and Recreation			4,755.00	22,547.00	27,300.00	M	1905	T. C. Harrington
<b>KANSAS</b>																					
Lincoln.....	54,948	4	9	13	14	20	2	7:00-9:30 9:00-5:00 12:30-9:00	7:00-9:30	7:00-9:30	50	40	Board of Education			6,328.00	50,362.00	56,690.00	M	1906	Rodowe H. Abeken
Omaha.....	191,601	11	7	18	14	14	14	9:00-5:00 12:30-9:00	10:00-10:00	10:00-10:00	2,666	2,000	City Government				500.00	4,000.00	M	1915	Earl Johnson
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>																					
Concord.....	9,524	1	4	5	1	1	1	9:00-5:00 1:00-5:00	9:00-5:00	9:00-10:00	500	300	Mondack Park Commission	1,000.00	500.00		2,500.00	4,000.00	M	1917	R. G. Blanc
Dover.....	13,029	3	3	6	3	6	6	9:00-4:00			275		Department of Public Playgrounds			1,000.00	1,500.00	3,100.00	M	1910	William L. Stevens
Franklin.....	6,318	1	1	2	1	1	1	9:00-11:30 1:30-5:30	10:00-9:30	10:00-9:30	100	200	Neighborhood House			1,500.00	500.00	M & P	1919	Mrs. Edna Cree	
Lancaster.....	10,587	2	2	4	2	2	2	9:00-11:30 1:30-5:30	10:00-9:30	10:00-9:30	310		Lathrop Memorial Hall	5,738.01	4,079.81	3,400.00	13,217.82	P	1920	J. Theodora Johnson	
													Park Commission		590.00	810.00	1,400.00	M & P	1913	Mrs. A. H. Harriman	

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									Spring and Fall	Summer	Winter											
NEW HAMPSHIRE—Continued																						
Lebanon.....	6,162	1	1	2	1	2	3		9:00-5:00	10:00-10:00	10:00-10:00	100	Carter Community Building Association	1,800.00	3,200.00	5,000.00	1919	P	Maynard L. Carpenter			
Littleton.....	4,230	1	1	1	1	1	1		9:00-5:00	10:00-10:00	10:00-10:00	50	Community House	25.00	200.00	225.00	1919	M & P	H. L. Heald			
Manchester.....	78,384	9	9	11	10	10	10		9:12-2-5	10:00-10:00	10:00-10:00	2,171	Park Commons Playground Commission			14,500.00	1916	M	Frank C. Livingston			
Nashua.....	28,379	2	2	2	2	2	2		8:00-5:00	10:00-10:00	10:00-10:00	100	Recreation Commission			3,000.00	1916	M	John C. O'Hare			
Rochester.....	9,673	1	1	1	1	1	1		10:00-5:00	10:00-10:00	10:00-10:00	200	School Board and Red Cross			246.00	1920	M	James B. Conlon			
NEW JERSEY																						
Asbury Park.....	12,400	3	2	5	1	3	1		9:00 dark	3:30-5:30	2:00-10:00	166	Recreation Association	56.00	452.02	1,817.28	1919	P	Ella Gardner			
Atlantic City.....	50,707	7	7	10	20	10	10		9:00-7:00	10:00-10:00	10:00-10:00	944	Department of Streets and Public Improvements			5,111.34	1914	M	Glenn C. Heller			
Bayonne.....	76,754	7	7	2	31	1	1		1:00-5:30	10:00-10:00	10:00-10:00	1,200	Board of Education	952.20	300.00	2,700.00	1910	M	Joseph T. McCormack			
Belleville.....	15,660	4	4	1	5	2	2		8:30-11:30	10:00-10:00	10:00-10:00	800	Recreation Commission	900.00	300.00	1,350.00	1922	M	Cara B. Lehmann			
Bernardsville.....	3,906	1	1	1	1	1	1		9:00-5:00	10:00-10:00	10:00-10:00	40	Association for Social Work			100.00	1922	P	Lulu Wells			
Bogota.....	9,049	2	2	2	2	2	2		9-12, 2-4	10:30 p. m.	8:00-10:00	125	Community House				1915	M & P	Chester L. Weaver			
Burlington.....	50,710	2	2	2	2	2	2		8:00 dark	8:00-10:00	8:00-10:00	1,500	Civic League			300.00	1915	M & P	Mrs. Warren Rahn			
East Orange.....	95,783	9	6	15	13	16	2		10-12, 2-5, 6-9	8:00-10:30	8:00-10:30	2,450	Board of Recreation Commissioners	8,554.40	5,085.86	10,459.74	1908	M	Lincoln E. Rowley			
Elizabeth.....	11,827	1	1	1	1	1	1		9:00-6:00	8:00-10:30	8:00-10:30	631	Recreation Commission	5,825.40	9,274.60	15,100.00	1910	M	C. A. Allen			
Englewood.....	68,186	8	8	12	1	13	1		9:00-9:00	10:00-6:00	3:00-6:00	350	Board of Education	200.00	800.00	1,000.00	1907	M	Winton J. White			
Essex County <sup>2</sup> .....	68,186	8	8	12	1	13	1		9:00-9:00	10:00-6:00	3:00-6:00	4,500	Essex County Pk. Commission			7,500.00	1910	C	David I. Kelly			
Hoboken.....	68,186	8	8	12	1	13	1		9:00-9:00	10:00-6:00	3:00-6:00	4,500	Department of Parks and Public Property			21,500.00	1910	M	Julius Durstewitz			
Hudson County <sup>3</sup> .....	25,480	1	1	1	1	1	1		8:00-5:00	10:00-6:00	9:00-6:00	800	Hudson County Park Commissioners			220,000.00	1906	C	Joseph Fiorano, Jr.			
Irvington.....	298,103	12	16	28	14	24	24		9:00-8:00	10:00-6:00	9:00-6:00	3,384	Department of Public Property and Parks	1,050.00	2,800.00	3,850.00	1910	M	William Meldrum			
Jersey City.....	26,724	2	2	2	2	2	2		9:00-5:00	10:00-4:00	10:00-4:00	14,400	Board of Education	3,125.00	12,000.00	46,431.00	1914	M	Henry Snyder			
Kearny.....	5,523	2	2	2	2	2	2		10:00-5:00	10:00-4:00	10:00-4:00	500	Department of Parks and Recreation Commission	1,100.00	700.00	3,500.00	1914	M	A. Harry Moore			
Madison.....	28,510	2	2	2	2	2	2		9:00-5:00	10:00-4:00	10:00-4:00	116	Civic Department of Thursday Morning Club			470.00	1907	M & P	C. W. McWilliams			
Maplewood.....	12,548	1	1	1	1	1	1		9:00-5:00	3:30-5:00	3:00-10:00	125	Woman's Club	500.00	500.00	1,000.00	1918	M & P	Jessie T. MacCurdy			
Montclair.....	32,779	4	4	4	4	4	4		10:00-12:00	12:00-1:00	3:30-5:30	600	Board of Education	31,631.56	1,200.00	58,706.56	1908	M	Grace F. Bogue			
Morristown.....	414,524	4	4	4	4	4	4		6:30-8:00	6:30-8:00	6:30-8:00	771	Playground Association	20,000.00	600.00	23,285.00	1910	M & P	Marianna G. Packer			
Mount Tabor.....	33,208	1	1	1	1	1	1		10:00-5:00	10:00-6:00	10:00-6:00	50	Playground Association	200.00	100.00	425.00	1911	P	Arthur C. N. Fairlamb			
Newark.....	32,779	4	4	4	4	4	4		9:00-5:00	10:00-6:00	10:00-6:00	7,972	Board of Education	10,773.51	38,193.52	48,967.03	1893	M	Wm. C. Cudlipp			
New Brunswick.....	33,208	1	1	1	1	1	1		10:00-5:00	10:00-6:00	10:00-6:00	1,305	City Improvement Society	250.00	100.00	1,550.00	1903	M & P	David B. Corson			
Orange.....	63,841	3	3	3	3	3	3		8:00-6:00	9:00-5:00	10:00-5:00	1,531	Department of Parks and Public Property	1,654.90	3,308.80	5,008.00	1903	M	Mrs. W. L. Marvin			
Passaic.....	135,875	16	4	20	20	16	16		10:00 dark	3:30 dark	7:00-11:00	3,500	Recreation Commissioners	3,000.00	850.00	3,850.00	1903	M	Hubert F. Brennan			
Patterson.....	27,700	2	2	2	2	2	2		10:00-6:00	3:30 dark	7:00-11:00	2,000	Board of Recreation	1,500.00	3,500.00	5,000.00	1915	M & P	Reeve B. Harris			
Plainfield.....	4,292	1	1	1	1	1	1		8:30-4:00	8:30-4:00	8:30-4:00	500	Board of Park Commissioners	200.00	1,000.00	2,500.00	1921	M	L. R. Burnett, M. D.			
Prospect Park.....	9,251	1	1	1	1	1	1		13:30-5:15	8:30-4:00	8:30-4:00	250	Recreation Commission	178.40	785.30	963.70	1921	M	H. M. Maxon			
Red Bank.....	7,580	1	1	1	1	1	1		9:00-5:00	10:00-10:00	10:00-10:00	75	Board of Education	100.00	400.00	500.00	1922	M	Thomas L. Bump			
Ridgewood.....	1,658	1	1	1	1	1	1		9:00-5:00	10:00-10:00	10:00-10:00	75	Recreation Commission	100.00	400.00	500.00	1922	M	Anne R. Smith			
Runson.....	1,658	1	1	1	1	1	1		9:00-5:00	10:00-10:00	10:00-10:00	75	Beech-Union Parent Teacher Association	100.00	400.00	500.00	1922	P	Ira W. Travell			
Sumner.....	1,658	1	1	1	1	1	1		9:00-5:00	10:00-10:00	10:00-10:00	75	Victory Park Trustees	100.00	400.00	500.00	1922	P	W. H. Ward			

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		Year round	Summer Mos.	Other Seasons	Total	Men	Women	Employed	Year-round	Spring and Fall		Winter	Summer Mos.	Winter Centers	Land, Buildings, Permanent Equipment				Upkeep, Supplies and Incidentals	Salaries	Total
New Jersey—Continued																					
Salem	7,435	2	2		2	2	1	1	8:00-10:00	8:00-5:00	8:00-10:00	450	175	Woman's Club.	2,500.00	3,500.00	200.00	M	1915	Mrs. Albert T. Beckett	
South Orange	7,274	1	1		1	1	1	1	9:00-5:30			289		{ Playground Committee of Town Improvement Ass'n.			6,000.00	M	1913	James Turner, Jr.	
Summit	10,174													Board of Education.	412.49	450.00	862.49	P	1939	Gertrude S. Gross	
Trenton	119,259	11	11		11	4	18		6			200		Playground Commission.		550.00	13,850.00	M	1914	C. C. Malabary	
Westfield	9,063	2	2		2	2	2							{ Board of Recreation Commissioners.			550.00	M		John J. White	
West New York	29,926	4	4		4	4	4		9:00-9:00	9:00-6:00		900		Playground Commission.			13,500.00	M & P	1910	Myrtle E. King	
West Orange	15,573	3	3		3	3	6										9,000.00	M & P			
New Mexico																					
Silver City	2,662				1	1	1						117	Public Schools.	275.00	1,300.00	1,575.00	M	1918	Lela A. Manville	
New York																					
Albany	113,344	8	25	25	7	20	25			3:30-5:00	3:30-10:30	800	1,000	{ Board of Education, Board of Public Works and Mothers Club.	3,300.00	27,050.00	30,350.00	M & P	1899	Lawrence S. Hill	
Auburn	36,192	4	4		4	4	4		9:00-12:00 1:30-5:00					City of Auburn.	575.00	1,381.00	1,956.00	M		Mrs. F. M. Hoarner	
Avon	2,585	1	1		1	1	1		1:00-5:00			100		{ Playground and Recreation Association.	100.00	105.00	205.00	P	1918	John Garvey	
Ballston Spa	4,103	1	1		1	1	1		9:00-9:30	9:00-6:00	2:00-9:30	100	60	Woman's Club.		327.24	3,000.00	M	1919	Mrs. Mary M. Rouse	
Batavia	13,541	2	2		2	2	2					150		City Council.	25.00		352.24	M	1921	William E. Winters	
Binghamton	66,800	9	9		9	9	9					6,500	3,800	Department of Education.		93,600.00	93,600.00	M	1915	Elizabeth M. Pratt	
Buffalo	506,775	76	17		93	15	19	34	8:00 a. m. - 9:00 p. m.	8:30-8:00	2:30-9:30			Bureau of Recreation.				P	1905	Joseph F. Suttner	
Chatham	2,710	1	1		1	1	1		9:00-9:00		9:00-10:00	100	300	Morris Memorial Trustees.	2,414.00	3,379.00	5,893.00	P	1909	Milton B. Hunt	
Cohoes	22,957	2	2		2	2	2		9:00-5:00					{ Women's Municipal Welfare League, Inc.	1,500.00	544.00	2,544.00	P	1915	Mrs. C. W. Carter	
Corning	15,820	1	1		1	1	1		12	8:00-4:00	8:00-4:00	750		Department of Public Works.	64.05	807.71	1,426.16	M	1917	W. O. Drake	
Cortland	13,294	3	3		3	3	3		8:00-4:00			150	900	Board of Education.	1,500.00	1,750.00	3,350.00	M	1911	F. E. Smith	
Dunkirk	19,336	2	2		2	2	2		9:00-9:00			774		Board of Education.	1,000.00	27.70	1,759.00	M	1918	F. R. Darling	
Easthampton	45,393	1	1		1	1	1		9:12-2-6			175		Neighborhood Association, Inc.			1,200.00	P	1914	Cornelius R. Slaght	
Elmira	22,075	9	9		9	9	13		9:12-2-6					Recreation Commission, Inc.	1,500.00	2,500.00	5,500.00	M & P	1913	Z. Neapol	
Endicott	9,500	2	2		2	2	2		9:00-8:30	9:00-8:30	9:00-8:30	550		Endicott-Johnson Corporation.	1,900.00	3,000.00	4,900.00	P	1914	Margery Quigley	
Geneva	14,848	3	3		3	3	3		2:00-8:00			200		City Park Commission.			800.00	M		W. A. Gracy	
Glen Falls	16,638	3	3		3	3	3		6:30-8:00					{ Playground Commission and Board of Education.			4,000.00	M		H. W. Jenkins	
Gloversville	22,075	1	1		1	1	1		9:12-1-5			100		Board of Education.		210.00	210.00	M	1914	B. W. Beach	
Herkimer	10,433	2	2		2	2	2		9:12-2-5	6-8		513		Playground Association, Inc.	563.60	495.00	1,100.23	P	1916	Helen A. Mangon	
Hornell	15,025	1	1		1	1	1		9:00-5:00		7:30-10:00	100	75	Recreation and Playground Association.			750.00	M	1908	Mrs. J. J. Herrick	
Hudson	11,745	2	2		2	2	2		9:00-5:00			150		{ Recreation and Improvement Association.	3,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00	M & P		Gordon E. Nelson	
Hudson Falls	5,761	1	1		1	1	1		9:00-4:00			119		Board of Education.	250.00	150.00	600.00	M	1915	James H. Atkins	
Utica	17,004	1	1		1	1	1		9:00-8:00	8:30-5:30	6:00-9:30	268	91	Women's Civic League and Board of Education.	125.00	30.00	250.00	M & P	1912	Mrs. Rollin P. Fisher	
Amesbury	38,917	1	1		1	1	1		9:00-8:00			1,125		Board of Education.	2,654.92	1,911.92	4,679.68	M	1916	Edgar E. Bredbenner	
Kingston	26,688	3	3		3	3	3		8:00-8:00		7:00-9:00	1,500		Board of Education.	610.95	2,537.39	3,148.34	M	1911	Harry T. Watson	
Lackawanna	17,918	2	2		2	2	2		8-dark			200		Board of Public Works.	400.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	M	1917	F. B. Mathews	
Le Roy	4,263	1	1		1	1	1		9:00-12:00	1:00-10:00		100		150 Community House, Inc.	500.00	749.97	15,000.00	M & P	1911	W. A. Robb	
Lockport	21,308	1	1		1	1	1		1:30-6:00			413		Playground Commission.			1,249.97	M	1922	Daniel A. Carroll	
Mechanicville	8,166	2	2		2	2	2		9:30-8:00			240		Board of Education.	25.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	M	1918	A. E. Gay	
Mount Vernon	47,726	5	5		5	5	6		9:30-8:00			1,155		Playground Association.	460.35	2,031.15	2,631.50	P	1914	Stella C. Lee	
Newburgh	30,396	1	1		1	1	1		9-5-6-9			3,000		Board of Education.	500.00	2,171.15	2,631.50	M	1914	Julius Kuhnert	
New Rochelle	36,213	6	6		6	6	15		9:00-8:00	3:30-5:30	7:00-10:30	625	175	Recreation Commission.	1,500.00	573.16	5,186.82	M	1918	Mattie E. Northrip	
														Board of Education.						1918	Edward A. Wilson



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New York—Continued																					
New York.....	5,620,045	10	10	10	13	9:00-9:30	10:30-5:30	10:00-5:00	1,772	55,000	25,000	{ Brooklyn Parks and Playgrounds Committee Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Department of Parks, Borough of Bronx, Bureau of Recreation, Borough of Manhattan Parks and Playgrounds Association Board of Education Board of Education Community Service Board of Education Department of Public Works Recreation Commission	19,087.67	52,000.00	71,087.67		Lillian W. Betts	.....			
		9	10	19	30	43	19	9:00-9:00	10:30-5:30	10:00-5:00	5,000	55,000	25,000	{ Department of Parks, Borough of Bronx, Bureau of Recreation, Borough of Manhattan Parks and Playgrounds Association Board of Education Board of Education Community Service Board of Education Department of Public Works Recreation Commission	3,105.62	3,750.00	6,945.62	M & P	1904	John J. Downing	
		8	8	1	7	1:00-7:00	9:00-10:00	9:00-10:00	5,000	25,000	16,500	{ Department of Parks, Borough of Bronx, Bureau of Recreation, Borough of Manhattan Parks and Playgrounds Association Board of Education Board of Education Community Service Board of Education Department of Public Works Recreation Commission	1,725.00	92,689.00	94,414.00		A. G. Waldron	1915			
		15	15	8	17	9:00-5:30	8:00-10:30	7:00-10:30	5,000	132,430	32,796	{ Brooklyn Parks and Playgrounds Committee Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Department of Parks, Borough of Bronx, Bureau of Recreation, Borough of Manhattan Parks and Playgrounds Association Board of Education Board of Education Community Service Board of Education Department of Public Works Recreation Commission	58,987.23	258,284.90	317,272.13		James V. Mulholland	1918			
N. Tonawanda	15,482	12,217	45	277	4	9:00-9:00	9:00-5:30	7:00-10:30	440	100	250	{ Board of Education Board of Education Community Service Board of Education Department of Public Works Recreation Commission	150.00	600.00	750.00	M	Eugene C. Gibney	1908			
Olean	20,506	2	1	3	3	9:30-8:00	4:00-10:30	4:00-10:30	25	500	30	{ Board of Education Department of Public Works Recreation Commission	1,748.25	1,695.00	3,443.25	M	Ralph C. Henneke	1922			
Oneonta	11,582	2	2	2	3	9:12-2:5	8:00-4:30	3:30-5:30	250	30	30	{ School Board Board of Education City Club Memorial Library Trustees	300.00	720.00	1,020.00	M	Marian C. Luther	1921			
Oswego	23,626	3	3	3	3	8:00-4:30	7:30-9:30	7:30-9:30	250	225	137	{ School Board Board of Education City Club Memorial Library Trustees	180.00	2,800.00	2,980.00	M & P	George J. Dann	1915			
Port Chester	16,873	2	1	1	1	9:30-5:00	7:30-9:30	7:30-9:30	225	150	50	{ School Board Board of Education City Club Memorial Library Trustees	100.00	400.00	500.00	M	John T. Collins	1918			
Poughkeepsie	4,039	1	1	1	2	9:12-6:8	9:12-1:5	10:30-11:30	137	150	50	{ School Board Board of Education City Club Memorial Library Trustees	100.00	400.00	500.00	M	Sara Louise Sup	1921			
Poughkeepsie	35,000	4	4	4	14	9:12-1:5	9:00-9:00	10:30-11:30	137	150	50	{ School Board Board of Education City Club Memorial Library Trustees	100.00	400.00	500.00	M	C. A. Avey	1921			
Rensselaer	10,823	2	2	2	2	1:00-5:30	9:00-9:00	7:00-11:00	150	137	50	{ School Board Board of Education City Club Memorial Library Trustees	15.52	1,180.00	1,195.52	M & P	Ward C. Moon	1918			
Rhinecliff	10,823	1	1	2	1	9:00-9:00	3:00-6:00	7:00-11:00	50	137	50	{ School Board Board of Education City Club Memorial Library Trustees	15.52	1,180.00	1,195.52	M & P	Sara F. Ryan	1916			
Rochester	295,750	19	15	43	63	9:00-9:00	3:00-6:00	7:00-11:00	16,357	5,813	5,813	{ Bureau of Playgrounds and Recreation City of Rome Parks and Recreation Association, Inc. Commission of Education Board of Education Department of Parks Board of Education Planning Parks and Recreation Commission Woman's Civic League Department of Public Works Recreation Commission City of Watertown Board of Education	54,620.50	113,656.91	168,277.50	M	Harriet E. Woolley	1920			
Rome	26,341	4	4	4	4	9:00-9:00	3:30-9:00	7:00-11:00	1,400	160	160	{ Bureau of Playgrounds and Recreation City of Rome Parks and Recreation Association, Inc. Commission of Education Board of Education Department of Parks Board of Education Planning Parks and Recreation Commission Woman's Civic League Department of Public Works Recreation Commission City of Watertown Board of Education	800.00	2,800.00	3,600.00	M	Robert A. Bernhardt	1903			
Sag Harbor	2,993	1	1	1	1	9:12-2:5	9:12-2:5	10:12-2:5	40	504	504	{ Bureau of Playgrounds and Recreation City of Rome Parks and Recreation Association, Inc. Commission of Education Board of Education Department of Parks Board of Education Planning Parks and Recreation Commission Woman's Civic League Department of Public Works Recreation Commission City of Watertown Board of Education	800.00	2,800.00	3,600.00	M	Charles T. Langan	1910			
Salamanca	9,276	1	1	1	1	9:00-5:00	9:00-5:00	7:30-10:30	40	504	504	{ Bureau of Playgrounds and Recreation City of Rome Parks and Recreation Association, Inc. Commission of Education Board of Education Department of Parks Board of Education Planning Parks and Recreation Commission Woman's Civic League Department of Public Works Recreation Commission City of Watertown Board of Education	100.00	3,060.00	3,160.00	P	Charles E. Hoster	1908			
Saratoga Springs	13,151	2	2	2	3	9:00-5:00	9:00-5:00	7:30-10:30	40	504	504	{ Bureau of Playgrounds and Recreation City of Rome Parks and Recreation Association, Inc. Commission of Education Board of Education Department of Parks Board of Education Planning Parks and Recreation Commission Woman's Civic League Department of Public Works Recreation Commission City of Watertown Board of Education	300.00	200.00	500.00	M	George A. Place	1906			
Schenectady	88,723	6	7	13	7	9:00 a. m.	9:30 p. m.	7:30-10:30	5,000	2,200	2,200	{ Bureau of Playgrounds and Recreation City of Rome Parks and Recreation Association, Inc. Commission of Education Board of Education Department of Parks Board of Education Planning Parks and Recreation Commission Woman's Civic League Department of Public Works Recreation Commission City of Watertown Board of Education	550.00	933.00	1,483.00	M	C. L. Mosher	1922			
Solvay	7,352	1	1	1	1	9:45-5:30	9:45-5:30	7:00-9:00	100	Board of Education	100	{ Bureau of Playgrounds and Recreation City of Rome Parks and Recreation Association, Inc. Commission of Education Board of Education Department of Parks Board of Education Planning Parks and Recreation Commission Woman's Civic League Department of Public Works Recreation Commission City of Watertown Board of Education	80,000.00	55,000.00	135,000.00	M	Daniel J. Sweeney	1908			
Suffern	3,154	1	1	1	1	9:45-5:30	9:45-5:30	7:00-9:00	100	Board of Education	100	{ Bureau of Playgrounds and Recreation City of Rome Parks and Recreation Association, Inc. Commission of Education Board of Education Department of Parks Board of Education Planning Parks and Recreation Commission Woman's Civic League Department of Public Works Recreation Commission City of Watertown Board of Education	25.40	204.50	229.90	M	Anna L. Murtagh	1915			
Syracuse	171,717	8	7	15	20	10:00-9:00	7:30-11:00	7:30-11:00	9,000	250	250	{ Bureau of Playgrounds and Recreation City of Rome Parks and Recreation Association, Inc. Commission of Education Board of Education Department of Parks Board of Education Planning Parks and Recreation Commission Woman's Civic League Department of Public Works Recreation Commission City of Watertown Board of Education	25.40	156.00	181.40	M	A. P. Burroughs	.....			
Tarrytown	5,807	1	1	1	2	9:00-5:00	7:30-11:00	7:30-11:00	150	75	75	{ Bureau of Playgrounds and Recreation City of Rome Parks and Recreation Association, Inc. Commission of Education Board of Education Department of Parks Board of Education Planning Parks and Recreation Commission Woman's Civic League Department of Public Works Recreation Commission City of Watertown Board of Education	500.00	15,000.00	15,500.00	M & P	Mrs. Lucia L. Knowles	1906			
Troy	72,013	7	7	9	10	1:00-5:00	7:30-11:00	7:30-11:00	150	75	75	{ Bureau of Playgrounds and Recreation City of Rome Parks and Recreation Association, Inc. Commission of Education Board of Education Department of Parks Board of Education Planning Parks and Recreation Commission Woman's Civic League Department of Public Works Recreation Commission City of Watertown Board of Education	500.00	15,000.00	15,500.00	M & P	Mrs. E. P. Haney	1917			
Union	94,156	15	15	30	26	2:00-5:30	4:00-5:00	7:30-10:30	7,950	4,200	4,200	{ Bureau of Playgrounds and Recreation City of Rome Parks and Recreation Association, Inc. Commission of Education Board of Education Department of Parks Board of Education Planning Parks and Recreation Commission Woman's Civic League Department of Public Works Recreation Commission City of Watertown Board of Education	5,450.00	7,325.00	12,775.00	M	Sara Holbrook	1906			
Wappinger Falls	3,225	1	1	2	1	9:00-5:00	4:00-5:00	7:30-10:30	4,200	300	300	{ Bureau of Playgrounds and Recreation City of Rome Parks and Recreation Association, Inc. Commission of Education Board of Education Department of Parks Board of Education Planning Parks and Recreation Commission Woman's Civic League Department of Public Works Recreation Commission City of Watertown Board of Education	5,332.00	18,300.00	23,632.00	M	W. C. Batchelor	1900			
Watertown	31,285	5	3	8	2	10:12-1:5	3:30-6:00	7:30-10:30	125	300	300	{ Bureau of Playgrounds and Recreation City of Rome Parks and Recreation Association, Inc. Commission of Education Board of Education Department of Parks Board of Education Planning Parks and Recreation Commission Woman's Civic League Department of Public Works Recreation Commission City of Watertown Board of Education	207.43	452.00	659.43	P	Marie O. Farrell	1919			
White Plains	21,031	1	1	1	1	9:00-5:00	3:00-6:00	7:30-10:30	531	270	270	{ Bureau of Playgrounds and Recreation City of Rome Parks and Recreation Association, Inc. Commission of Education Board of Education Department of Parks Board of Education Planning Parks and Recreation Commission Woman's Civic League Department of Public Works Recreation Commission City of Watertown Board of Education	900.00	2,800.00	3,700.00	M	J. Walter Ackerman	1920			
		1	1	1	2	9:00-5:00	3:00-6:00	7:30-10:30	250	250	250	{ Bureau of Playgrounds and Recreation City of Rome Parks and Recreation Association, Inc. Commission of Education Board of Education Department of Parks Board of Education Planning Parks and Recreation Commission Woman's Civic League Department of Public Works Recreation Commission City of Watertown Board of Education	197.51	440.00	637.51	M	Mrs. Henry P. Griffin	1911			
NORTH																					
Carolina	19,861	4	4	4	3	5:00-7:00	8:30-4:30	8:30-4:30	253	60	60	{ Camp and Playground Association Community Service Community Service Community Y. M. C. A. Playground Commission Department of Parks and Playgrounds	102.36	600.00	702.36	M & P	Herbert W. Park	1920			
Greensboro	17,742	1	1	1	1	6:15-7:00	8:30-4:30	8:30-4:30	253	60	60	{ Camp and Playground Association Community Service Community Service Community Y. M. C. A. Playground Commission Department of Parks and Playgrounds	455.00	727.54	1,182.54	M & P	H. G. Glunt	1920			
Rocky Mount	7,805	2	1	3	1	1	6:15-7:00	8:30-4:30	253	60	60	{ Camp and Playground Association Community Service Community Service Community Y. M. C. A. Playground Commission Department of Parks and Playgrounds	550.00	2,236.00	2,786.00	M & P	W. R. Island	1921			
Watauga	6,314	1	2	3	1	4:30-6:30	4:00-9:00	4:00-9:00	800	1,042	1,042	{ Camp and Playground Association Community Service Community Service Community Y. M. C. A. Playground Commission Department of Parks and Playgrounds	2,000.00	1,600.00	3,600.00	P	Edgar Hartley	1920			
Wilmington	33,372	1	8	9	1	all day	3:00-6:00	3:00-6:00	1,042	520	520	{ Camp and Playground Association Community Service Community Service Community Y. M. C. A. Playground Commission Department of Parks and Playgrounds	2,000.00	1,600.00	3,600.00	P	Odis B. Hinman	1905			
Winston-Salem	48,335	12	12	14	2	16:12-4:8	3:00-6:00	3:00-6:00	1,042	520	520	{ Camp and Playground Association Community Service Community Service Community Y. M. C. A. Playground Commission Department of Parks and Playgrounds	8,550.00	10,050.00	18,600.00	M	W. E. Vaughan-Lloyd	1919			
NORTH DAKOTA																					
Jamestown	6,827	2	2	2	2	16:12-4:8	3:00-6:00	3:00-6:00	100	100	100	{ Camp and Playground Association Community Service Community Service Community Y. M. C. A. Playground Commission Department of Parks and Playgrounds	150.00	300.00	450.00	M	James A. Murphy	1917			



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	Other Seasons	Total	Men	Women															
															Employed				Year-round
Ohio	208,435	12	12	14	11	9:30-8:00			2,100		Board of Education	600.00	2,000.00	7,000.00	9,000.00	M	1916	Milton H. Selts	
Akron	6,418	3	3	1	2	8:30-5:30			200		Board of Education		300.00	600.00	1,500.00	M	1919	C. E. Sailey	
Bellefontaine	9,336	1	1	2	1	8:00-5:00			140		Woman's Federated Clubs	1,500.00	200.00	600.00	2,300.00	P	1920	R. J. Kiefer	
Boysville	5,788	2	2	1	3	8:00-5:00		4:00-7:00	250	35	Methodist Episcopal Church		1,500.00	10,000.00	11,500.00	M & P	1920	D. C. Bryant	
Bryesville	2,775	1	13	13	12	9:00-8:30			7,000		Board of Education					P	1920	Emma Wenger	
Chadron	401,247	4	4	4	4	8:00-5:00			300		High School Parent-Teacher Association		50.00	450.00	500.00	P	1907	J. A. Schwartz	
Circleville	7,049								900	350	Hiram House		1,184.36	4,565.00	5,749.36	P		J. O. Eagleton	
Cleveland	796,841	10	74	41	125	148	206	5	17,603	4,861	Board of Education		9,403.43	75,163.07	84,566.50	M & P	1913	Mario Wallace Wilson	
Cleveland Hgts.	15,236	4	4	4	4	1	5	9:00-5:00	450	275	Division of Recreation	291.35	8,721.06	33,259.77	42,272.15	M	1904	John G. Yonker	
Columbus	237,031	2	8	7	17	15	9	9:00-5:00	6,250	2,856	Public Schools	2,700.00	6,478.00	25,160.00	34,358.00	M & P	1921	J. W. McLane	
Dayton	182,559	7	7	4	10	12	7	8:00-9:00	3,360	1,250	City Welfare Department	66,001.00	10,740.00	42,000.00	118,741.00	M & P	1910	Grace English	
Elyria	20,474	7	7	7	5	5	2	8:00-9:00	1,680		Playground and Garden Association		887.50	1,963.24	2,850.74	P	1904	Ben Piers	
Fairport Harbor	4,211	3	1	3	1	1	1	8:00-8:00	250		Parent-Teacher Association		500.00	2,006.00	1,500.00	P	1913	{ Mrs. J. B. Loughry	
Gallons	7,374	1	1	1	1	1	1	8:30-7:00	300		Board of Education	150.00	600.00	1,350.00	2,100.00	M & P	1914	M. C. Helm	
Gravel	6,556	2	2	2	2	2	2	9:00-5:00	700		Recreation Board	500.00	35.00	2,750.00	2,500.00	P	1921	E. V. Bowers	
Greenfield	4,344	2	2	2	2	2	2	9:00-5:00	700		Board of Education	9,500.00	500.00	1,000.00	11,000.00	M	1922	E. L. Porter	
Hamilton	39,675	5	5	5	5	5	3	12:00-7:00	400		Park Department	700.00	200.00	600.00	1,500.00	P	1921	L. J. Smith	
Ironton	14,007	3	3	3	3	3	3	8:00-4:30	743		Board of Education		40.00	225.00	265.00	M	1921	E. O. Swan	
Lima	41,326	2	2	2	2	2	2	9:12-2:6	150		Community Education and Playground Association		144.56	1,412.56	1,557.12	P	1916	J. E. Collins	
Mansfield	27,824	1	1	1	1	1	1	9:12-2:6	65	100	Friendship Settlement	650.00		1,800.00	2,450.00	P		Mrs. Marie M. Colby	
Marietta	15,140	7	7	7	1	6	2	2:00-8:00	600		Inter-Church Brotherhood		224.26	622.02	846.28	P	1911	B. O. Skinner	
Martins Ferry	11,634	2	2	2	2	2	2	11:00-9:00	100		Playground Association					P	1921	A. T. Selby	
Miamisburg	4,383	1	1	1	1	1	1	9:00-4:00	900	400	Community Welfare Association		3,000.00	9,500.00	12,500.00	P		Harrie V. Bear	
Middletown	23,591	3	3	3	3	3	3	9:00-4:00	918		American Rolling Mill Co.					P	1920	Frank S. Marsh	
Mingo Junction	4,616	3	3	3	3	3	3	9:11-6:5	320		Recreation Association		62.00	450.00	512.00	P		Marc S. Parsons	
Niles	13,080	3	3	3	3	3	3	9:00-11:30	28		Carnegie Steel Company		75.00	150.00		P	1919	S. L. Ely	
Oberlin	4,236	1	1	1	1	1	1	1:00-4:30	40		Home and School Leagues					P	1916	Howard R. Rawdon	
Painesville	7,272	4	4	4	4	1	1	9:12-2:6	46		Boys Work Committee					M & P	1922	Ralph R. Dorman	
Piqua	15,044	2	2	2	2	2	2	1:00-9:00	45		City and Y. M. C. A.					M & P			G. C. Dietrich
Salem	10,305	1	1	1	1	1	1	1:30-8:30	150	70	{ Board of Education and City Federation of Women's Clubs		50.00	700.00	750.00	P		Mary E. Holderman	
Sandusky	22,807	2	2	2	2	2	2	9:00-5:00	865		Federal of Social Agencies		500.00	2,000.00	2,500.00	P		Mrs. V. L. Sutton	
Springfield	60,840	11	11	11	11	6	6	1:30-5:00	2,407		Federation of Women's Clubs		200.00	1,645.00	1,845.00	M & P	1909	Oliver S. Matheny	
Toledo	243,164	8	8	8	8	6	20	10:00-8:00	300		Playground Committee					M	1915	J. W. Brown	
Warren	27,030	4	4	4	4	4	4	9:12-1:5	300		Division of Recreation and Playgrounds		250.00	1,500.00	1,750.00	P		Nedley K. Teeters	
Willard	3,880	5	5	5	5	5	6	8:30-5:00	100		Community Service					P	1921	Dr. G. G. Edwards	
Youngstown	132,358	4	4	4	4	4	4	1:00-9:00	2,407		Park Board			75,000.00		M & P	1905	J. H. Chase	
Zanesville	29,560	2	2	2	2	2	2	9:12-1:6	300		Playground Association					P	1912	A. H. Wyman	
Oklahoma	8,930	3	3	3	3	3	3	1:00-5:00	300		Carnegie Steel Company					M	1922	M. L. Cotton	
Lawton	30,277	1	1	1	1	1	1	3:00-5:00	400		Federated Clubs of Zanesville		72.69	200.00	600.00	P		G. W. Davidson	
Muskogee								6:30-8:30			City and School Board			600.00					

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Oregon	4,283	1	1	1	1	1	1	{ 10-00-12-00 1-00-5-30			75		{ Park Board and Parent-Teacher Association..... Park Bureau.....		50.00 5,167.55	225.00 57,215.64	275.00 62,383.19	M & P M	1915 1909	Lois A. Peropri Mrs. Elsie S. Centro
PENNSYLVANIA																				
Allentown.....	73,502	18	18	20	18	18	3	9-12, 1-5-6-8 4-00-11-00	4-00-11-00		7,000		Recreation Commission..... Sides Civic Club.....	12,000.00 200.00	5,000.00 200.00	15,000.00 400.00	32,000.00 400.00	M & P M	1912 1920	Richard J. Schmoey May E. Dillon
Ambridge.....	12,730	1	1	1	1	1	1	9-00-4-00			275		School Board..... Community Welfare League.....	3,350.00	50.00	375.00	3,775.00	M & P M	1922	Charles R. Barton
Apollo.....	3,227	1	1	1	1	1	1	9-00-5-00			100		Public Schools.....		150.00	375.00	525.00	M	1920	Bar. M. L. Clure
Beaver Falls.....	12,802	3	3	3	5	5	2	{ 6-30-dark 9-00-5-00							50.00	1,650.00	1,700.00	M		Howard E. Ewing
Bradford.....	15,525	3	3	3	1	3	3	9-12, 2-6			350		{ Community Service Playground Committee..... Playground Association..... City Council, School Board and Women's Club.....	547.20	279.50	931.65	1,755.35	P	1921	Genevieve Crooke
Bristol.....	10,273	3	3	3	3	3	3	9-00-12-00			575		Community Service.....					P	1912	Mrs. L. C. Syrine
Butler.....	23,778	3	3	3	3	3	3	10-00-9-00			250		Community Recreation Board..... Public Recreation and Welfare Association..... Playground Association..... Community Service.....	1,400.00 339.06	200.00 241.48	1,300.00 3,400.00	2,600.00 3,880.54	M & P P	1912 1921	Mrs. J. C. Say Joseph A. Linnen Mahable Christianman
Cardinale.....	18,640	7	7	7	1	7	1	9-00-8-00	4-00-8-00	2	1,800							M	1910	Nellie E. Mason
Chester County.....	115,120	4	4	4	4	4	4	{ 9-00-12-00 1-30-4-30			1,200				500.00	2,500.00	3,000.00	M	1921	Loretta G. Brozan
Chester.....	58,030	10	10	10	31	31	31	{ 9-12, 6-7 10-00-12-00			40				200.78	2,300.00	3,565.95	P	1917	Margaret Leighton
Clarion.....	2,793	1	1	1	1	1	1	1-30-5-00			431							M		
Clearfield.....	8,529	4	4	4	4	4	4	{ 8-45-12-00 1-00-4-30			2,260		Recreation Commission..... Woman's Culture Club.....	107.53	101.19	960.00	1,168.72	M & P	1908 1920	Chesler Ash Mrs. B. F. Jones
Connellsville.....	14,515	4	4	4	3	2	4	{ 9-00-4-00			336							P		
Counshoboken.....	8,481	1	1	1	2	2	2	9-00-4-00			150		{ Frances Ross Poley Community Service Council..... Rotary Club.....		124.69	368.00	492.69	P	1914	Mrs. David H. Roan
Corry.....	7,228	4	4	4	1	5	5	afternoon			150		Community Service Council.....			3,400.00	3,400.00	P	1922	S. W. Wolf
Denville.....	6,952	3	3	3	5	4	4	9-00-5-00	1-00-5-00		2,987		Carnegie Steel Company..... Giant Portland Cement Co.....	50.00	100.00	400.00	550.00	P	1921	Edward F. Johnson
Duquesne.....	19,011	2	2	2	2	2	2	9-00-4-00			25		Watkins Civic Association..... Playground Commission..... Carnegie Steel Company.....	500.00 1,231.58	5,716.97 600.09	2,512.79 1,746.25	8,729.76 3,577.92	P M	1910 1913	Julia A. Wedler May E. Dillon J. Jay Dunn A. H. Wyman
Ehrenfeld.....	8,958	1	1	1	2	9	9	9-00-5-00			1,120		Bureau of Civic Service..... Chalfant and Company..... Public Schools.....					P	1921	Katherine Roehm
Ellwood City.....	6,341	1	1	1	1	1	1	9-12, 1-5, 6-9			653		Playgrounds and Civic Association..... Department of Parks and Public Property.....		787.30	755.00	1,542.30	M	1911	Mrs. F. W. Frasier
Elvas.....	9,970	1	1	1	1	1	1	9-00-5-00			250							M		
Franklin.....	9,970	4	4	4	1	1	1	8-00-8-00			300					3,000.00	3,000.00	P	1918	C. E. Carler A. B. Plank
Gettysburg.....	4,439	1	1	1	1	1	1	9-00-11-30			257							M		
Greensburg.....	15,083	4	4	4	1	4	4	{ 10-00-12-00 1-00-3-30			378							M		
Harrisburg.....	75,917	13	13	14	17	17	17	{ 10-00-12-00 1-00-5-00										M		
Honesdale.....	20,452	1	1	1	3	2	2	9-12, 1-5, 6-9	2-6, 7-9		672	280	Garnegie Steel Company..... School Board.....	5,000.00	1,100.00	1,800.00	7,900.00	M & P	1922	A. H. Wyman J. J. Koehler
Johnstown.....	2,756	1	1	1	1	1	1	9-00-6-00	9-00-5-00		100		Municipal Recreation Commission.....					P		
Lancaster.....	67,327	15	15	1	15	1	15	9-12, 5-6			2,177							M		
Lancaster.....	53,150	10	10	12	13	1	13	9-00-5-00			1,500		{ Recreation and Playground Association..... School Board.....			26,449.15	26,449.15	M	1910	Leo J. Buettner
Lansford.....	9,625	1	1	1	1	1	1	9-00-9-00			160		Civic Club.....		3,500.00	5,500.00	9,000.00	M & P	1905	Grant D. Brandon
Lebanon.....	24,643	1	1	4	4	4	4	9-00-9-00			1,000		Recreation Board.....		3,300.00	300.00	3,600.00	M & P	1920	W. K. Greff
Lock Haven.....	8,557	2	2	2	2	2	2	8-30-5-00	3	1	116							M & P	1912	James F. Fisher
McDonald.....	3,227	1	1	1	1	1	1	9-12, 1-5			248		Carnegie Steel Company.....		111.46	120.00	231.46	M & P		Mrs. W. S. Betts
McKees Rocks.....	16,713	1	1	1	1	1	1	9-00-4-30			468		Carnegie Steel Company..... Century Club.....					P		A. H. Wyman A. H. Wyman
Marcus Hook.....	5,324	1	1	1	1	1	1	9-00-4-30			60		East End Park Association.....			75.00	75.00	P	1922	John M. Hasey
Milroy City.....	15,569	1	1	1	1	1	1	all day			200							P		H. A. O' Day
Milton.....	8,638	1	1	1	1	1	1								274.77	530.00	804.77	P	1921	R. F. Hopkins





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Monessen	18,179	4	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	40	75	Board of Education	500.00	56.26	830.00	886.26	M	1914	H. E. Gress	
Moss Creek		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	40	75	Moss Creek Community Assoc.	500.00	1,700.00	1,800.00	4,000.00	P	1920	May E. Dillon	
Munhall	6,418	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	885		Carnegie Steel Company	125.00	50.00	534.00	709.00	M & P	1914	A. H. Wyman	
New Kensington	11,987	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	525		School District	165.00	25.00	125.00	315.00	P	1917	Carl C. Glock	
Northampton	9,340	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	166		Playgrounds Association					M & P	1917	A. A. Shoemaker	
Oakmont	4,512	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60		Woman's Club					P	1918	Mrs. T. H. McGraw	
Oxford	2,093	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60		Recreation Association	473.345.72	216.333.33	731.333.44	240.00	P	1921	Frances Preston	
Philadelphia	1,823,779	24	71	92	48	53	101	13	32	140	8	32,140	13,809	Bureau of Recreation					M & P	1894	Gerrude MacDougall	
		21	71	92	43	94	21	13	31	102	8	6,417	3,488	Board of Education					M & P	1894	Elizabeth O'Neill	
		3	4	2	5	5	8	9	9	9	3	1,367	950	Playgrounds Association	2,256.00		1,057.79	3,313.79	M & P	1918	Joseph Wood Wagner	
Phoenixville	10,484	3	3	3	5	5	9	9	9	9	3	1,100	950	Fidelity Trust Company			35,000.00		M & P	1918	P. H. Valentine	
Pittsburgh	558,343	7	21	28	8	20	12	9	9	9	1	338	200	Recreation Commission	500.00	2,075.13	3,335.00	5,610.13	M & P	1920	Walter S. Bertram	
" North Side		12	36	46	31	125	16	9	9	9	1	338	200	Bureau of Recreation					M & P	1896	Mrs. Margaret S. Gray	
Pittston	18,497	3	3	2	7	7	9	9	9	9	1	466		Carnegie Steel Company				31,950.00	M	1898	A. H. Wyman	
Pottsville	21,876	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	80		School Assn. of Allegheny, Inc.	110.99	73.70	293.09	366.79	P	1914	Mrs. John Cowley	
Punxsutawney	10,311	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	300		Jalapa Association		41.35	188.70	341.04	M & P	1914	T. H. Hopkins	
Reading	107,784	11	11	14	15	1	9	9	9	9	1	3,000		East Side Association		20.00	70.00	90.00	M & P	1913	John F. Murray	
Renovo	5,877	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	250		Playground Association		75.00	450.00	525.00	M	1920	Margaret Wilson	
St. Marys	6,987	2	1	3	1	2	7	9	9	9	1	700	1,608	Recreation Commission				19,000.00	P	1913	F. E. MacLean	
Scranton	137,783	2	13	22	20	23	7	9	9	9	1	3,496		Penn. R. Y. M. C. A.					P	1915	S. L. Williams	
S. Brownsville	4,675	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	150		Community Service	28,180.00	100.00	432.00	532.00	P	1914	John J. Hurley	
Spangler	3,035	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	150		Bureau of Recreation		7,050.00	19,095.00	54,325.00	M & P	1908	Frank E. Sutch	
Spring Grove	1,115	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	150		Civic League		75.00	250.00	325.00	M & P	1922	A. M. Jarman	
Steelton	13,428	6	6	6	3	6	1	9	9	9	1	160		Recreation Center Committee	1,200.00		200.00	1,400.00	P	1922	T. J. Sullivan	
Sunbury	15,721	3	3	2	4	4	6	9	9	9	1	557		Parks and Playground Commission	500.00		450.00	250.00	P	1922	H. A. Hawkins	
Watkins		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	85		Parent-Teacher Association		395.47	1,114.29	1,509.76	M & P	1916	Charles S. Davis	
West Chester	11,717	4	2	6	7	13	1	9	9	9	1	10	25	Watkins Community Service Club		427.56	1,253.50	1,713.06	P	1921	Walter A. Gessay	
West Reading	2,921	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,004	508	School Board		100.00	360.00	460.00	P	1920	May E. Dillon	
Wilkes-Barre	73,833	12	12	14	13	1	1	9	9	9	1	105		Borough Council	700.00	329.16	2,775.00	3,104.16	M	1919	Florence W. Hilton	
Williamsport	36,198	6	6	8	6	6	12	9	9	9	1	4,741		Playground and Recreation Association of Wilkes-Barre Community Service		200.00	600.00	1,500.00	P	1915	Charles B. Merritt	
Wilmington	6,441	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	6	6	1	4,500		Department of Parks and Public Property					M & P	1905	C. H. English	
York	47,512	3	7	10	5	12	1	9	9	9	1	1,100	100	Y. M. C. A.		1,140.00	7,856.36	9,096.36	M & P	1909	George R. Fleming	
Brown Island		1	1	1	1	1	2	10	10	10	1			Recreation Commission		2,200.00	1,500.00	3,700.00	M	1912	S. H. Stevens	
Barrington	3,897	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			Maple Ave. Community House		887.50	1,112.50	2,000.00	M & P	1920	Charles D. Flagle	
East Greenwich	3,290	1	1	2	4	6	4	2	2	2	1			Recreation Commission and Community Center Association, Inc.		2,000.00	7,000.00	9,000.00	M & P	1918	Mrs. Mabel C. Blake	
Newport	30,255	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			Maple Ave. Community House		1,500.00	2,100.00	3,600.00	M & P	1918	Howard P. Bourne	
Providence	237,595	3	22	25	50	75	14	12	5	4	4	11,225	5,150	Board of Recreation	16,500.00	8,532.92	5,077.08	30,130.00	M & P	1911	Arthur Leland	
														Association, Inc.	12,500.00	5,600.00	20,800.00	38,900.00	M	1905	Joseph J. McCaffrey	

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R. I.—Cont'd																						
Westerly	9,952	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3,250.78	131.60	411.00	3,793.38	M	1913	W. H. Bacon	
SOUTH CAROLINA																						
Charleston	67,957	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	800.00	1,450.00	5,200.00	7,450.00	M	1910	Mr. J. C. Tiedeman	
Columbia	37,524	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5				18,000.00	M & P	1913	Adde J. Minahan	
Greenville	23,127	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		409.86	4,760.00	5,169.86	M & P	1919	Lavinia Keys	
SOUTH DAKOTA																						
Pierre	3,209	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					M	1919	R. E. Rawlins	
TENNESSEE																						
Clarksville	8,110	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				3,000.00	P	1921	Willard L. Hayes	
Memphis	162,351	16	16	24	16	24	24	20	9:00-8:00	3:00-11:00	3:00-6:00	9:00	9:00	4:20				43,885.81	M	1920	Robert O'Brien	
Nashville	118,342	7	17	29	29	24	7	7	10-12, 2-6, 7-9	10-12, 2-6, 7-9	3:00-6:00	3	2:00				9,495.00	M	1909	John S. Lewis		
TEXAS																						
Dallas	158,976	9	18	27	27	24	8	9-11, 3-9	3:00-9:00	3:00-9:00	3:00-6:00	750	350		52,941.59	121,973.73	78,021.41	252,936.73	M	1908	W. F. Jacoby	
Houston	138,276	2	11	10	23	3	7	4:00-10:00	8:45-10:00	8:45-10:00	8:45-10:00	5,606	8,911						M & P	1915	Corinne Fonde	
Port Arthur	22,251	1	2	4	7	5	8	8:00 a. m.-8:30 p. m.	8:00 a. m.-8:30 p. m.	8:00 a. m.-9:30 p. m.	evening	6,000	150		1,000.00	6,900.00	7,500.00	15,400.00	M	1919	B. A. McGlabin	
Utah																						
Salt Lake City	118,110	10	10	12	13	1	13	10:30-9:00											M	1908	Charlotte Stewart	
VERMONT																						
Bellows Falls	4,860	1	1	1	1	1	1	9:00-5:00				150					290.00	490.00	M	1901	H. A. Morse	
Bennington	7,230	1	1	1	1	1	1	2:00-5:00				55					1,010.00	2,640.00	M & P	1901	Anna R. Whipple	
Far Haven	2,182	1	1	1	1	1	1	8:00-9:00				45					325.00	1,125.00	P	1915	W. Eddy Heath	
Montpelier	7,125	1	1	1	1	1	1	7:00-10:00	4:00-6:00	4:00-6:00	7:30-10:00						901.00	2,584.44	P	1919	A. Hall	
Randolph	1,819	1	1	1	1	1	1	9-12, 2-5							281.61	74.45	276.92	635.98	P	1920	Bertha R. Salisbury	
Virginia																						
Alexandria	18,060	1	1	1	1	1	2	9-12, 3-7	11:30-dark	3:00-6:30		200	150				800.00	1,400.00	P	1914	Mrs. T. C. Howard	
Lynchburg	30,070	4	4	4	4	4	1	9:00-12:00	3:00-6:30	3:00-5:30		779	321				4,560.00	6,060.00	M & P	1914	C. R. Wood	
Norfolk	115,777	14	14	4	10	1	3	10:00-9:00	10:00-9:00	10:00-9:00	10:00-9:00	2,500	110		900.00	600.00	4,072.00	8,277.50	M & P	1913	A. A. Hainesworth	
Richmond	171,667	3	8	11	6	13	5	9:00-12:00	3:30-dark	7:00-9:30	7:00-9:30	7,618	300		1,500.00	500.00	3,000.00	5,000.00	M & P	1918	George T. Dickson	
Roanoke	59,842	7	4	6	10	2	7	4:00-9:30	7:00-9:30	7:00-9:30		1,500	600		550.00	1,980.00	4,020.00	5,550.00	M & P	1906	H. Calder	
Winchester	6,883	1	1	1	1	1	1	9:00-6:00				20			1,000.00	500.00	1,500.00	3,000.00	M & P	.....	Mrs. Z. Vance White	
Washington																						
Aberdeen	15,337	1	1	1	1	1	1	9:00-5:00				36			1,000.00	300.00	1,200.00	1,500.00	M & P	1920	F. E. Clerk	
Dupont	600	1	1	1	1	1	1	9:00-5:00				28			200.00			400.00	M & P	.....		
Everett	27,644	1	1	1	1	1	1	9:00-5:00				1,768								P	1922	Mrs. N. J. Bruen
Hingham	10,058	1	1	1	1	1	1	9:00-5:00				75			75.00				M & P	1919	Mrs. Roy C. Hull	
Seattle	315,312	4	10	2	16	9	7	1:00-9:00	afternoon 2-4, 7-9	2:00-6:00	2:00-10:00	125								M	1912	G. G. Sheldon
												3,510			251.59				M	1908	Pauline M. Bercenstein	
												987			55,960.54				M	1908	B. Evans	

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SASKATCHEWAN																			
Moose Jaw			2		2	1	1	1	2:40-5:00 6:30-8:00 2:30-5:00			Playgrounds Association	250.00	350.00	1,800.00	2,400.00	P	1922	J. L. Meikle
Regina			9		9	9	3	3			1,835	Playgrounds Commission					M		James D. Denny
Perth Amboy, N.J.			4		4	4	3	3	9-12, 2-5			Recreation Commission	\$735.40	\$732.10	\$2,033.50	\$3,501.00	M		Harriet H. Meade
Hartford, Wis.			1		1	1	1	1	9:15-11:15 1:30-5:30			Woman's Service Club			120.00	120.00	P	1921	Marion E. Martin

(Reports from the following cities were received after the tables had been sent to press.)

1. These centers are under the supervision of a year-round worker and a staff of trained volunteers.
2. The Essex County Park Commission maintains playgrounds in Newark, Bloomfield, East Orange, Irvington, Montclair, Nutley and Orange.
3. The Hudson County Park Commission maintains playgrounds in North Hudson, Bayonne, Harrison, Jersey City and Hoboken.
4. The report sent by this city indicates playgrounds maintained under leadership as a part of the regular school program.
5. The Chester County Board of Recreation maintains playgrounds in the boroughs of Oxford, Kennett Square and Berwyn.



# Playground and Recreation Association of America

## Statement of Income and Expenditures for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1922

General Fund Balance November 30, 1921 \$ 6,024.86

### Income

Contributions	\$ 190,014.19	
Playground Sales	499.03	
Playground Subscriptions	2,279.57	
Playground Advertising	2,288.09	
Boys Badges	848.15	
Girls Badges	459.91	
Pamphlet Sales	2,471.56	
Dividends on Endowment Fund	1,866.58	
Interest	573.42	
Lantern Slides	13.20	
Photograph Sales	1.80	201,315.50
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		\$ 207,340.36

### Expenditures

Salary Expense	\$ 105,841.26	
Travel Expense	29,419.90	
Telephone	764.27	
Telegrams	656.10	
Sundries	4,980.33	
Stationery	3,827.10	
Rent	9,377.21	
Postage	11,425.15	
Express	428.23	
Printing	15,627.08	
Office Supplies	838.14	
Mimeograph	69.59	
Furniture and Equipment	721.22	\$ 183,975.58
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General Fund Balance November 30, 1922 \$ 23,364.78\*

\*A special field work campaign has been started for which an appropriation of \$15,000 was made. It was not possible to begin this campaign until financial support was assured. The balance, after deducting the amount appropriated for this campaign which is now in progress, is \$8,364.78.

## Endowment Funds

\$ 44,970.04

Special Fund (Action 1910)	\$ 25,000.00
Lucy Tudor Hillyer Fund	5,000.00
Emil C. Bondy Fund	1,000.00
George S. Sands Fund	12,470.04
"In Memory of" J. L. Lamprecht	1,000.00
"In Memory of" Barney May	500.00

We have audited the accounts of the Playground and Recreation Association of America for the fiscal year ended November 30th, 1922, and certify that the above statement is a true and correct statement of the financial transaction of the General and Endowment Funds for the period.

(signed) QUERY AND CALVERT

## STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

For period December 1, 1921 to November 30, 1922

Field Department	\$ 101,131.37
National Physical Education Service	38,634.67
Playground Magazine	14,920.42
Employment	3,569.12
Consultation and Correspondence	10,780.97
Slides, Cuts and Photos	754.34
Girls Badges	1,177.64
Boys Badges	2,226.10
Bureau Special Publications	1,931.74
Year Book	3,881.87
Committees, Annual Meetings, Rec. Congress	4,967.34

Total Expenditures

\$ 183,975.58

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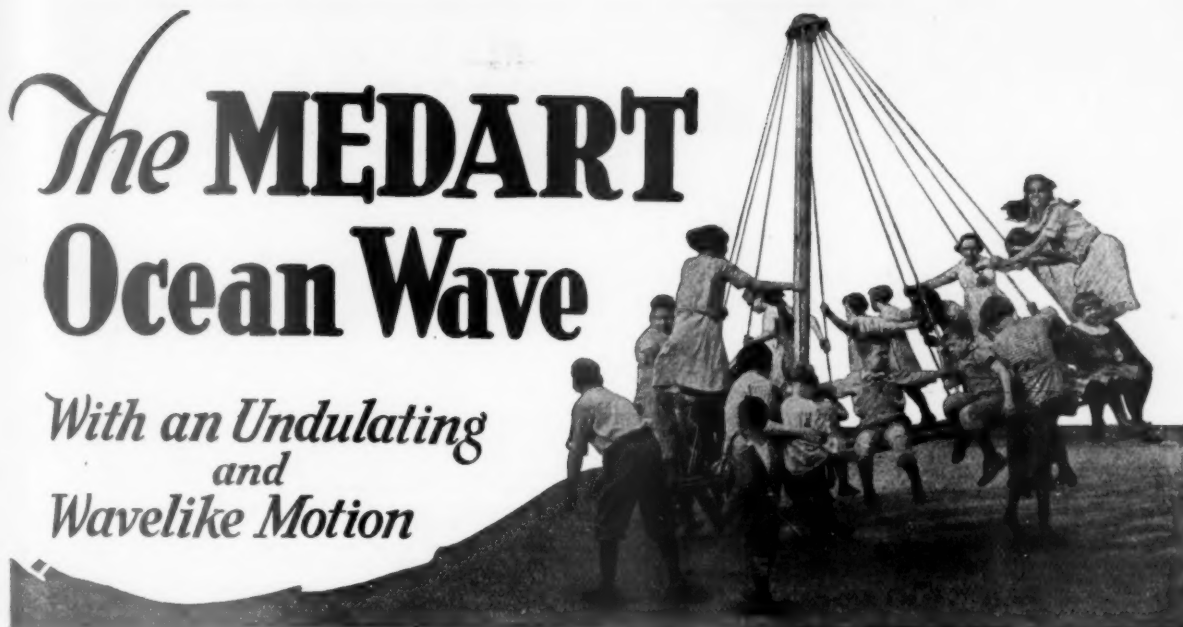
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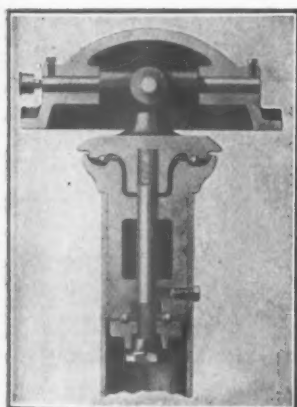
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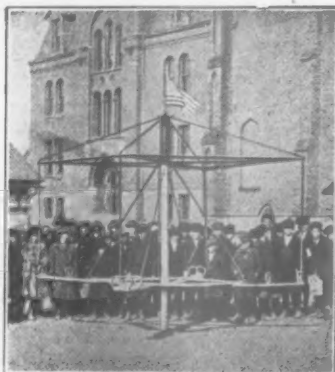
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gram was a Wild Animal Hunt held in connection with the Hallowe'en celebration. Hidden everywhere over two blocks of park space were some ten pounds of animal crackers. The children were turned loose. Wild animals counted twenty points each; domestic animals were worth ten points, and a few "home baked witches" counted twenty-five points. An eighth grade boy won the prize with 530 points to his credit.

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### *Utah Schools Believe in Recreation*

In the annual report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction for Utah are to be found the following significant statements by Dr. C. N. Jensen, Superintendent:

"There will be, it is to be hoped, a sane and sensible utilization of leisure time. Children should be directed as skillfully in their play activities and in the use of their leisure time as they are now directed in their reading, in their writing, in their arithmetic—not the athletic youth alone, but all the children of all the people. When the proper use of leisure time becomes a reality, not only juvenile but also adult delinquency will be, to a considerable extent, a thing of the past, and we shall then be rapidly approaching that better state of society for which all well-meaning forward-looking people are hoping and working.

Modern life has made it necessary to provide in the educational system more recreational and physical activities. In our State for years there has been continuous encouragement to school boards to provide recreational and play opportunities for the children. While unusual progress has been made, much work still remains to be done. Playgrounds should, in many instances, be enlarged and playground apparatus provided. A State recreational and physical activity manual is in preparation to be used as a teacher's guide. The teachers will need, however, material and apparatus with which to work. While I appreciate the economic situation, still it is advisable to look ahead with a definite program to be gradually put into operation, as the season and time will permit."

Says the primary supervisor in the same report, "With very few exceptions, the play activities have been one of the paramount features of the schools. Games and recreational exercises are now quite as much a part of the curriculum as are the three R's. Play festivals, get-together days and pageants have been given by the local schools in some cases by all the schools of a district and in many instances these activities have brought about a closer co-operation between parents and teachers."

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### *New Projects*

Through the efforts of Mrs. C. R. Crowe a playground movement has been started at Guelph, Ontario. Mrs. Crowe, discovering that a certain triangular section of land was to be sold for the erection of shacks, bought it and presented it to the city. The co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce, the Red Cross and the Rotary Club was enlisted, and a "community day" was designated for clearing the land of debris. A very successful program was developed last season.

Dunkirk, N. Y., has just entered the list of cities having year-round recreation, a superintendent for the year, having been appointed four months ago. So far the following activities have been organized and are actually being carried on: 2 women's gymnasium classes, 2 men's gymnasium classes, a fourteen-team bowling league, a city basketball league of eight teams, an inter-church basketball league of eight teams, community nights, a Christmas celebration, skating, a Boy Scout organization, work with mothers' clubs in the schools and co-operation in a number of Chamber of Commerce enterprises.

At Prescott, Arizona, a playground site 700 by 300 feet has been purchased through the activity of the Rotary Club. The city has appropriated \$1,000.00 and the Rotary Club is contributing \$4,500.00 toward the project.

The desire "to contribute something to the happiness and welfare of the people of Fort Worth," as the deed reads, has prompted the gift by the Cobb family of 125 acres of land in the southeastern part of the city for use as a park. The Park Department, in accepting the gift, has promised to improve the park so that the city will derive from it the pleasure it was intended to give.

With the announcement of this gift comes word that the school board of Fort Worth will purchase immediately seven acres of land to be used by the schools as an athletic park which will be equipped for all kinds of sports.

A Recreation Commission has recently been appointed at Norwich, Connecticut, with Mr. William Fitzgerald as Chairman.

### *War Memorials*

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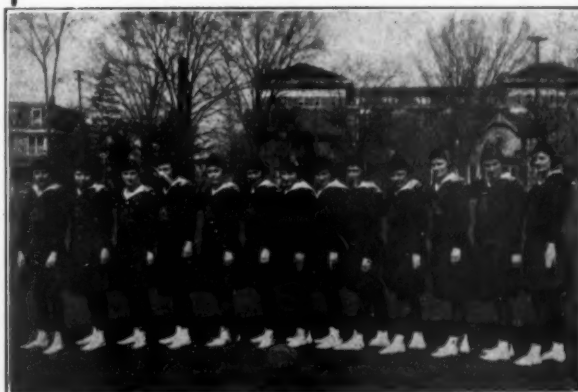
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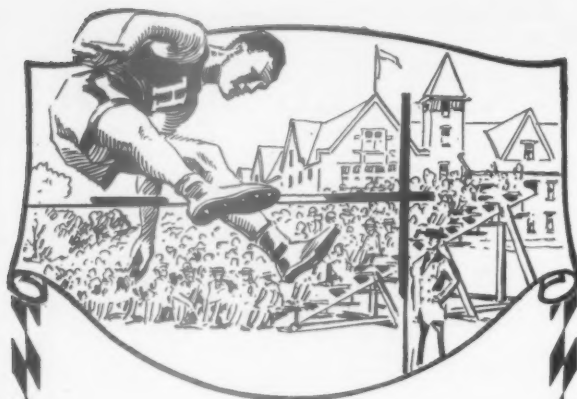
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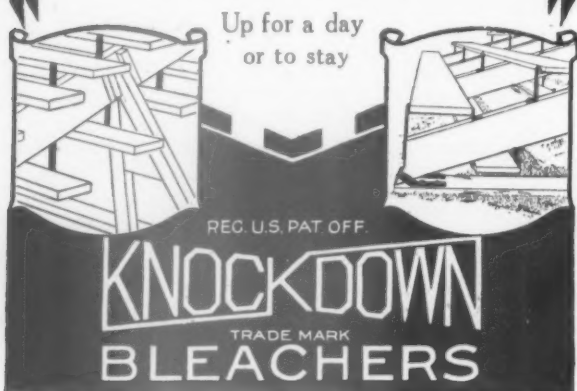
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Type of Memorial	Completed or	
	Under Construction	Proposed
Memorial Buildings .....	51	58
Parks .....	14	7
Monuments and Statues .....	26	7
Trees .....	8	
Bridges .....	5	3
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### *Recreation for All In Hartford*

The fourteen hundred acres of parks and playgrounds in Hartford, Connecticut, are an illustration of how thoroughly some cities are providing for people of all ages and all tastes. There is tennis and golf, baseball, bowling on the green, boating on the lake in summer and skating and hockey in the winter. There is dancing six afternoons and evenings a week in summer on a big outdoor dance platform in one of the parks. For the hikers, a group has been organized under the leadership of a nature guide, and this has become so large that two detachments and two guides are necessary, three hundred or more often turning out for a Saturday afternoon walk. The amateur gardening enthusiast who has no backyard of his own is provided with plenty of room for a vegetable garden and plenty of information as to how to make his crops grow. In fact this phase of recreation is so popular that a special food commission has been created to take care of it. Those who want less energetic recreation may just picnic in one of the woods spaces that are provided with outdoor fireplaces, and with shacks and indoor fireplaces for bad weather. On Sunday evenings the big dance platform is turned into a concert hall seating three thousand, and band concerts are given every week through the summer. On these occasions, not only is the seating capacity exhausted, but the grassy hillsides round about are black with people.

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The course is to run for twelve weeks, one evening each week, with one hour of lecture work (for which two hours of preparation are required) and an hour and a quarter of practical work. In addition to this an hour and a half of practical leadership is required. One hundred and two students have enrolled, thirty-five of whom are men. More than half of the group is made up of public school teachers, among them a half dozen school principals. A number of the churches have enrolled young people in the course, and practically every organization conducting recreational activities in any form in Fort Worth has one or more representatives. These organizations include such groups as the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Knights of Columbus, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Hebrew Institute, Baptist Theological Seminary and others. A number of regular students from the University and the Texas Women's College are also enrolled.

The Recreation Department of Oakland is offering a training course of twelve lessons in physical education activities which is open to teachers other than special physical education teachers. A fee of six dollars is charged for the course. There is also being conducted a weekly class in educational dramatics through which will be given six lessons in general information pertaining to May Day celebrations, story-telling and story playing. No fee is charged for this course.

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